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Viceroy's Apologia For Intervention

Non-Interference Only With Legitimate Activities

"Principle Of Individual Examination Well Established"

Wholesale Release "Striking Blow At Root Of Law And Order"

NEW DELHI: February 22.

"Neither a Governor nor the Governor-General will wish to see his responsibility attacked, but, as I made clear in my message of last June, where that responsibility is, in fact, attacked, neither the Governor nor the Governor-General can shrink from discharging it."

This is the moot point in the Viceroy's defence for intervention in Provincial administration, which brought about the Ministerial Crisis.

The Governor-General concedes that Ministers are responsible for Law and Order, but is emphatic and assertive about the superior responsibility of Governors and the Governor-General for peace and tranquillity.

Regarding the release of politicals, which forms the crux of the problem, the Viceroy says that his "ACTION LEAVES IT OPEN TO MINISTERS IN CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNORS, TO PURSUE THE POLICY OF RELEASE OF PRISONERS; AND THEY NEED ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY NOW, ANY MORE THAN IN THE PAST, IN SECURING THE FRIENDLY AND READY CO-OPERATION OF GOVERNORS IN INDIVIDUAL EXAMINATION."

The following issues arise from Governor-General's statement:

(1) Are not Ministers responsible for Law and Order?

(2) Where individual examination is called for are not Ministers the proper authority to make this individual examination?

(3) Is there any reason why Governors of these two provinces should not trust the judgment of their Ministers in regard to release of the remaining politicals?

This is also the point raised by Pandit Pant, when he says: "It would be mockery, even of Provincial Autonomy, provided in the grotesque scheme of the Government of India Act, if Governors were allowed override the counsel of Ministers in matters of details regarding individual cases."

It is, however, hoped, that, if Governors have no desire as stated by the Governor-General "TO INTERFERE WITH THE LEGITIMATE POLICY OF THE CONGRESS OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT," THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN THEIR COMING TO AGREEMENT WITH THEIR MINISTERS IN REGARD TO THE PRESENT ISSUE IN BIHAR AND U. P.

VICEROY'S STATEMENT

The following is the text of the Viceroy's satement:—

"The history of the difficulties which have arisen in the United Provinces and Bihar, in connection with the the release of prisoners described as political prisoners is well-known in both provinces. Discussions regarding the release of prisoners in this class have for some time past been proceeding between the Ministers and the Governors and the Governors throughout made it clear that they were ready and willing to examine individual cases, and would not stand in the way of release unless, where circumstances were clearly such as to involve the responsibilities laid upon them by the act.

PRINCIPLE WELL ESTABLISHED

"The principle of individual examination was well established over many months in the provinces where Congress is in power. It was equally established in the other provinces, and Mahatma Gandhi himself had proceeded on this basis in his recent discussions with the Government of Bengal. It was thus no new thing. Discussions regarding release after examining of individual cases were still proceeding, when on 14th February a demand was tendered by the Premiers of Bihar and the United Provinces. for the immediate general release of all prisoners classes as political in these two provinces. In the case of Bihar that demand received by the Governor at 1 p.m. called for action by the Chief Secretary by 4 p.m. the same day. In the case of the United Provinces the time limit for compliance was also brief to a degree.

"In the case of Bihar, the Premier made it clear that, as a matter of principle, he could not agree to individual examination. In the case of the United Provinces after much discussion the Ministers made it clear that a policy of gradual and individual release would not satisfy them. The prisoners in question are almost without exception persons convicted of violence, or of preparation for specific acts of violence, by the normal criminal courts.

INDIVIDUAL EXAMNATION

"The nature of their offences

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Red Shirt Volunteers snapped with Bombay National Guards at Haripura.

Glory Of The Tri-colour

"We Will Defend It With Our Blood"

Frontier Congress Chief Accepts Gifts From Subhas Bose

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE).

"WITH OUR BLOOD, NAY, WITH THE LAST DROP OF OUR BLOOD, WE WILL DEFEND THE HONOUR AND GLORY OF THIS FLAG."

Thus said Khan Gulam Mahomed Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee in acknowledging with gratitude the National Colours, entrusted to his keeping by Rashtrapati Subhas Chandra Bose, this morning, standing on the narrow top dock of the flag-mast platform.

Mahomed Khan is a true follower of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and a typical Khudai Khidmadgar nearing the microphone Mahomed Khan said I am proud to receive this token of love and affection from the parent to the daughter in a far away borderland. We are common soldiers, mere camp followers of the Fakhr-e-Afghan but we had the great privilege and honour of witnessing this august session of the Congress. We will take this flag to our general. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan pure and unsullied.

Mahomed Khan's speech was punctuated with applause in which Pt. Jawaharlal joined heartily.

The idea of presenting frontier Congressmen with a flag and a motor van equipped with broadcasting machinery for propaganda work was conceived by Pt. Jawaharlal himself who recently returned from a triumphal tour of frontier full of admiration and respect for the loyal and united band of Khudai Khidmadgars under the unique leadership of him whom he called "Fakhr-e-Hind" not "Fakhr-e-Afghan."

LEADERS LEAVE HARIPURA

Subhas To Reach Bombay On Thursday Morning

HARIPURA: Feb. 22.

All the leaders are leaving for their respective stations to-night, except Sardar Patel, who will be staying here for some days.

BOSE FOR BOMBAY.

Mr. Bose will leave Haripura tomorrow night reaching Bombay on Thursday morning, where he will be accorded a reception on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Mr. Bose has a three days' busy programme in Bombay.—A.P.

CIVILIAN AS AGENT-GENERAL

B. Rama Rao To Leave For South Africa In March

MADRAS, Feb. 22.

"The Madras Mail" understands that Mr. B. Rama Rao, I. C. S., Deputy High Commissioner for India in London, has been offered and has accepted the office of the Agent-General for India in the Union of South Africa.

Mr. Rama Rao is expected to leave for South Africa sometime in March.—A. P.

CONGRESS CABINET TO MEET IN BOMBAY

VITHALNAGAR (Haripura) Feb. 22.

It is understood that the members of the Working Committee have informally agreed to meet in Bombay on the 24th or 25th February if the Governor-General's statement on Indian Constitutional crisis necessitates such a meeting.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who is remaining in Haripura has promised to run up to Bombay if necessary.

If, however, there is no occasion for the Committee to meet in Bombay in the ordinary course, the Committee will meet at Wardha within a fortnight.

The President, Mr. Bose, will return to Calcutta only after this meeting.—A. P.

FIGHT FOR TERUEL ENDS

Republicans Quit Besieged City

BARCELONA: Feb. 22.

The Republicans have evacuated Teruel. The insurgents encircled the town and thereupon the Commander of the garrison assembled all his forces into a column and broke through the besiegers and joined the Republicans outside. It was claimed that the Republicans have left not a single man nor munitions and food.—Reuter.

GANDHIJI'S APPEAL TO HUNGER-STRIKERS

Shamlal's Wire To Punjab Minister

NEW DELHI Feb. 22.

"I would try for their release even by going to the Punjab as soon as the doctors give me permission" says Mahatma Gandhi in a letter given to Mr. Shamlal, a member of the Central Assembly, for the purpose of inducing the Punjab hunger-strikers to abandon the strike.

The letter is in Mahatma Gandhi's own hand and runs as follows:

"Please tell the hunger-strikers that I feel deeply grieved that they have disregarded my appeal. I wish they would still listen and give up the strike. I would try for their release even by going to the Punjab as soon as the doctors give me permission, and I have fulfilled previous obligations. The Congress resolution, too, should induce abandonment of the strike. I do hope this appeal will not be in vain."

Mr. Shamlal who returned from Haripura to-day told the Associated Press that he interviewed Mahatma Gandhi which the latter was being examined by doctors. In spite of his illness he was so anxious for the release of the prisoners that he gave him full hearing in order to understand the case of the Punjab hunger-strikers, and wrote the letter quoted above in his own hand.

Mr. Shamlal has telegraphed to Mr. Manoharlal, Finance Minister, the Punjab asking for permission to interview the prisoners, and show them Mahatma Gandhi's letter with a view to induce them to abandon the hunger-strike.—A. P.

India Debate Postponed

LONDON: Feb. 22.

The House of Lords debate on India has been postponed "sine die."—Reuter.

In The House Of Commons

Why Britain To Il Duce's Rescue?

CHURCHILL'S QUESTION TO CHAMBERLAIN

British Premier's Defence In Adjournment Debate

LONDON: February 22.

The House of Commons met in a much calmer mood to-day, when the Rt. Hon. Mr. Arthur Greenwood moved a vote of censure on the Government.

Attack On Premier

The mover paying a tribute to Mr. Eden said that he was nobly trying to be the keeper of the nation's conscience and accused the Government of abandoning their 1935 Election Programme, in which they had declared that the LEAGUE OF NATIONS WAS THE KEY-STONE OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY. Instead of doing everything on a broad international basis, the Prime Minister had sneaked round to the pirates' lair to try and drive a bargain.

Victory For Dictatorship

HE DECLARED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S POLICY WAS A GREAT VICTORY FOR DICTATORSHIP AND ASKED THE GOVERNMENT FOR AN ASSUEANCE THAT THEY WERE NOT GOING TO SUPPORT A LOAN FOR ITALY.

Italy's Poor Credit

He said that Sir John Simon knew that Italian credit was bad in the City and it was perfectly hopeless for Italy to try to raise money here without Government goodwill and backing. The loan could only be used to bolster up dictatorship in Italy against all democratic nations.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DEFENCE

LONDON, Feb. 22.

An important declaration on the necessity for the reform of the League of Nations was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of replying to Mr. Greenwood. At the beginning of his speech he said that the choice had come down to this: "Do we desire to have conversations with Italy or not? If we do the sooner we have them, the better."

He was absolutely unmoved by the gibes that he whined to Sgr. Mussolini. The people who made them had not realised the greatness of this country—the head and centre of a great Empire.

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said that he prayed that the awful responsibility of answering the question—will you plunge your country into war?—might not fall on him. "But does not an equally heavy responsibility lie on the man who, feeling as I do, that if we do not take action, we may presently be faced with that frightful question—and who feels that by taking action we shall do something to avert it? I will be failing in my duty if I failed to take that action now—as I have done." (Loud cheers).

SERMON ON LEAGUE.

Defining his view of Collective Security, the Premier said: "I mean the system under which the collective action of a number of States is assured to prevent aggression or if aggression is undertaken to stop it and punish the aggressor. Does anybody here believe that the League of Nations as constituted to-day affords Collective Security for anybody? We must not try to delude ourselves or the small weak nations into thinking that League will protect them against aggression. I would stay in the League because I believe it will be reconstituted and has valuable work to do, but I doubt very much if the League will ever do its best work so long as the members are nominally bound to impose sanctions or impose force in support of its principles. I would not tear up a single article, not even Art. XVI, because I hope that it may be reconstructed so that it may really be possible to use the powers originally intended. If the League would throw off the shams and pretences, which everyone sees through and come out with a declaration of what it is prepared to do, its moral force as the focus of public opinion throughout the world will be immediately multiplied.

Mr. Winston Churchill expressed his disagreement with the course the Premier had taken and his concern for the consequences attendant thereupon. After warmly paying a tribute to Mr. Eden, whose resignation was an irreparable loss, especially for the work of Mr. Eden in improving the Anglo-American relations Mr. Churchill sketched the picture of Italy's difficulties declaring that behind the fine facade, there was every indication that Sgr. Mussolini had a difficult position. The internal condition was certainly causing the Dictator anxiety. The Duce stood in need of external success. It was not easy to see why "we should rush to his rescue." (Loud opposition cheers). Here was a case where "we ought to allow time to play a part, allow natural processes to work and allow crime and folly to be paid in kind from their own mint." He hoped that the negotiations started will be acceptable to the House of Commons and the country but the outlook was not very promising.

HUGH LLOYD THOMAS KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 22.

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas who was private Secretary to Prince of Wales for a number of years, has been killed in the Harrington Steeplechase at Derby. His neck was broken when his horse fell at the last obstacle, when he was level with the winner.

Mr. Thomas was the owner of the "Royal Mail" the winner of the Grand National last year and he intended to ride "Royal Mail" in this year's Grand National.—

"ADVANCE" EDITOR SURRENDERS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22.

Mr. Brojendra Gupta, Editor of "Advance", who was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, in default three months' more on a charge of sedition in connection with an article entitled "India and Coronation" and whose appeal was rejected by the Calcutta High Court, surrendered to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to serve out the sentence.

He was placed in Division B—

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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BLOCK LETTERED OR TYPEWRITTEN Adlets will ensure correct insertion. No responsibility for any mistake, oversight, misprint, etc., will be accepted by the Management. Replies to the adlets should be sent for often to avoid heavy congestion at our office.

20. MATRIMONIAL

For young Khatri Bachelor B. Com. (London), Barrister doing business London, India, income Rs. 800 monthly, unconcerned caste, refined, cultured lady. Box 9852, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a young Tamil Smartha bridegroom of respectable family earning Rs. 100 or more p.m. in good position for a fair and accomplished girl of 14 of Kaushika Gotra. Decent dowry offered. Apply to Box 9851, "Bombay Chronicle".

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a highly experienced Spinning Master for a large Mill in Bengal working double shifts. The Mill is spinning counts from 10s. to 100s. Apply with testimonials, pay expected to Box No. 7983, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted an electrician holding a first class certificate of competency. Apply stating age previous experience and minimum salary required to Box No. 9876 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted. An expert hand in the art of Confectionery including Drops and Lozenges, Satin goods, and Carmel, etc., etc. Apply immediately stating previous connections, experience and minimum salary acceptable to: Shenoy's Works, Raipur, C. P. (9855)

Wanted thoroughly experienced Mahomedan Surveyors, Iranee Cinema Operator and Persian photographer. Apply Box 9867 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a trained and experienced Midwife for a Maternity Home. Apply with testimonials stating minimum pay acceptable to The Secretary, Vaishya Sudharak Mandal, Kotah, (Rajputana). (9874)

62. TO BE LET

To Let room suitable for bona-fide student. Quiet locality near 'bus, tram. Box No. 9879 "Bombay Chronicle."

To Be Let—Haji Chambers at Matunga (G. I. P.) near Police Station, on Brahmanwada Road, Modern Flats, Rooms and shops for Hindus from 1st April, Moderate Rents. See Landlord on Building or telephone 25818. (9885)

Bhedwan House, Opposite Cumballa Hill Post Office, flat two-rooms, kitchen. Rent Rs. 60. Apply New Book Co., Kitab Mahal, Hornby Road, 'Phone No. 26455. Airy two rooms tenements with water tap in Taraporewala Building, Gowalia Tank, Rent Rs. 26 upwards. Apply New Book Co., Kitab Mahal, Hornby Road, 'Phone, 26455. Cumballa Hill, Sunama House, First Floor, consisting of 7 bedrooms with attached bathroom. Also ground floor, 3 rooms, kitchen. Apply New Book Co., 190, Hornby Road, 'Phone, 26455. (7971)

68. FLATS TO LET

To Let—Three, four and five rooms flats, with all conveniences at 164A, Vincent Road, Dadar. Apply within or 'phone 42574. (9857)

78. OFFICE PREMISES TO LET

Airy lighted office premises in Kitab Mahal, Hornby Road: Rent Rs. 40 to Rs. 250, also shops in Bastion Road Rs. 150. Apply New Book Co., on ground floor. 'Phone No. 26455. Empire Building, opposite Victoria Terminus, large and small office premises. Rent Rs. 25 upwards. Apply New Book Co., 190, Hornby Road. 'Phone No. 26455. Fravic House, Opposite Marine Line Station, spacious showroom, admeasuring 2,500 square feet. Apply New Book Co., Kitab Mahal, 190, Hornby Road. 'Phone No. 26455. (7970)

70. BUNGALOWS TO LET

To Let Airy Bungalow Consisting of vernadah, two bed-rooms, hall, store-room, kitchen, bath-room, facing aerodrome at Dattatray Road, Santa Cruz. Rent moderate. Write to Jungfrau at Sushila Mansion, 43D, Vincent Road, Dadar. (9863)

72. TO LET IN SUBURBS

Mahim, 221, Cadell Road, Darcy Cottage, ground floor, five rooms, garage, servants' quarters, in compound. All conveniences. (9880)

74. TO LET (UPCOUNTRY)

Mahableshwar: Bungalows; Cottages; Furnished separate Rooms. for cheap rents. Apply Adurjee Brothers, House Agents (Established 1896). (9800)

MOTOR DRIVING TUITIONS.

Motor Driving taught perfectly within fifteen days by expert on our car, charges moderate. Apply Box 9866, "Bombay Chronicle."

154. TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

Shorthand in 24 hours: Dutton's Shorthand has only 6 rules and 29 characters. Complete Theory learned in 24 hours. Practice quickly gives speed of 150-200 words per minute. Write now for free first lesson:—The Dutton College, London, Indian Headquarters, Delhi, 14. (9788)

174. BOOKS

How India is Governed by S. K. Shah. Just published. Price Rupee one. (Postage 3 annas). Popular Book Depot, Lamington Road, Bombay 7. (9860)

127. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted at once Divisional Chief Agents for an established and progressive Life Insurance Company in confirmity with the New Insurance Bill. Pay Rs. 50-5-150 with T. A. and Office. Only those capable of appointing agents should apply in confidence Box No. 9727 "Bombay Chronicle," Bombay. Preference will be given to unemployed workers.

Established firm requires for salable articles Indian/Foreign in Punjab and Sind. Representative in Bombay Malhotra, C/o Postmaster, Dadar. (9868)

Wanted Agents to sell silk sarees etc. Samples and Particulars Free. Jagan Nath Chanan Ram. Ludhiana. (9871)

240. PARTNERSHIPS OFFERED.

Wanted Industrial Minded persons as financiers to a sound business firm, good interest, commission, or part. Ample security. Box No. 9869, "Bombay Chronicle."

241. PROFESSIONAL ADLETS

Wanted Buyers of Nu-Gold Bangles, various designs available. Apply sharp. Free catalogue. National Jewellery Works, Navratnavilas, Matunga, Bombay 19. (9861)

302. MACHINERY FOR SALE

Engines, Boilers, Dobbi's Indicators, Corrugated Sheds, Gins, Electric installations large Fire-pumps. Apply Post Box 239, Bombay. (9878)

652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Please, submit a verbal picture of "History typifies the Future" to win Rs. 5, in a fortnight. D. Jagose, 377, Bhaya Street, Nanpura, Surat. (9873).

Public Notices.

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NOTICE.

Date of submission of Tenders for supplying a Portable Crude Oil Engine Driven Air Compressor is hereby extended from 24th February 1938 to 3rd March 1938.

(Sd.) J. S. MALIK,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office.
21st February, 1938
(7995)

NOTICE

THE JAMNADAS NURSEY GINNING & PRESSING CO., LTD.
(In Liquidation)

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of certain decrees passed in favour of the Company against some of the debtors. The offers must reach the undersigned on or before the 7th March 1938. Full particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 21st February, 1938.
K. M. TALEYARKHAN,
Official Liquidator.
Manekji Wadia Building,
125 Esplanade Rd., Fort.
(7993)

VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT BAZAR GATE STREET AND BORAH BAZAR STREET FOR SALE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by our client Mr. Hirji Umersey the sole surviving Executor of the last Will of Gangji Lakhmidas deceased for the sale of the under mentioned property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land partly of quit and ground rent tenure and partly of pension and tax tenure together with messuage, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, lying and being at Bazar Gate Street and Borah Bazar Street, within the Fort, containing by admeasurement 350 square yards according to the Cadastral Survey Sheets, and 330 square yards according to the title-deeds or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 1338, 1329, 1340 and 1339, Fort Division and bearing Municipal Ward Nos. 2205(1) and 2205(2), Street Nos. 91, 95, 100, 102 and 93.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. R. E. PAPA & CO., Attorneys for Mr. Hirji Umersey at their Office at 41, Hummum Street, Fort, or to Mr. Hirji Umersey at the aforesaid premises.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1938.
R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Hirji Umersey.
7928.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the work of Electric Installation to the New Building at Baroda for the Head Office of the BANK OF BARODA, LTD., at Mandvi, Baroda.

Plans and further particulars may be seen at the Office of the undersigned during office hours and copies of tender forms and specifications can be obtained there at Rs. 5 per copy.

The Bank does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Last date for receiving tenders is 4th March 1938 upto 4 P.M. (S.T.)

MESSRS. MASTER, SATHE & BHUTA, F. & A.R.I.B.A.,
Chartered Architects,
34-38, Hamam Street, Fort
BOMBAY.
8001.

NOTICE

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA. LIMITED.

The clients of the Bank's Sandhurst Road and Bhuleshwar Branches are hereby informed that the working hours of the said Branches on and from the 1st of March, 1938, will be as under:—

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS:
Week-days—9-30 a.m. to 4 p.m. including Saturdays.
Holidays—9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS:
Week-days—10-30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays—10-30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Both the Branches will be entirely closed on Sundays.

PHIROZE SETHNA,
Chairman & Managing Director.
(7944)

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR THE LEASE OF SURPLUS LAND AT MATUNGA.

The Agent, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, will receive tenders up to 3 p.m. on 3rd March, 1938, for the lease of land, for a term of 999 years situated at Matunga comprising of B.I.T. plots Nos. 546, 547, and 549 to 554, in possession of this Railway and measuring 9641 sq. yards.

Conditions of Tender, plan of the site and tender form may be obtained from Messrs Gilbert Lodge & Co., Estate Agents, Improvement Trust Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on a payment of Rs. 5 per set which amount will not be refunded.
(7834)

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received for the work of construction of the Consulate Building for the Government of His Majesty The King of Afghanistan, at Walkeshwar Road, Bombay, upto 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 3rd March 1938 with a deposit of Rs. 2,000.

Separate Sealed Tenders for the Plumbing and Sanitary work and Electric Installations of lights, fans, etc., for the above Consulate Building, will also be received upto the same time and date as the tender for the Main Building, each with a deposit of Rs. 250.

Plans and Specifications of the work and Conditions of Contract can be seen at the office of the undersigned during office hours. Tender forms will be issued on payment of Rs. 10 for the main building and Rs. 3 for the other auxiliary works.

AHMED GAYA & CO.,
Architects, Engineers & Surveyors,
35, Stock Exchange New
Building, Apollo Street, Fort.
Bombay, 23rd February, 1938.
(7960)

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MESSRS. MASTER, SATHE & BHUTA, F. & A.R.I.B.A.,
Chartered Architects,
34-38, Hamam Street, Fort
BOMBAY.
8002.

Public Notices

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 28th instant, that day being a Public Holiday (MAHA SHIVRATRI) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

A. MCCULLOCH,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 18th February, 1938.
7982.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following appointments (from June 1938):—

Professor of Economics, and Assistant Professors of Economics Marathi, Sanskrit and Ardha Magdhi, Persian, Gujarathi, Mathematics; with experience of teaching Degree and Honours Classes.

Lecturer in French and English.

Applications, stating University qualifications (Degrees, year, class) with full particulars of teaching experience, testimonials and age, should be sent to the Principal, Khalsa College, Matunga Bombay 19, on or before the 5th March, 1938.
(7962)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SATYABHAMABAI, wife of Prabhakar Khanderao Mogre of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure (now redeemed) with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of Girgaum Road (Pallow Road) in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 285 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 48, New No. 419, Old Survey No. 399, New Survey No. 226, Cadastral Survey No. 1968 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under C Ward Nos. 4227-29 but now under C Ward Nos. 4227-28 and formerly Street Nos. 407-409(1) but now Street No. 385, Girgaum Road, and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property formerly of Wasodeo Ganesh but now of Shivnarayen Khetar, on or towards the West by Girgaum Road (Pallow Road), on or towards the North by the property of Krishnarao Ganpatrao Naik and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Rao Bahadur Janardhan Vasudeo but now of Jadavji Jethabhai and which said premises are occupied by the Vendor.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1938.

DIVECHA & THAKORE,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
7998.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. GEORGE alias JAN FRANCIS REBELLO, of Koli-Kalina in the Bombay Suburban District has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client. Any person having any claim in to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that pieces or parcels of lands, situate at Kole-Kalyan in the Taluka, South Salsette, District of Bombay Suburban in the registration Sub-District of Bandra and containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 25 Gunthas or thereabout and described in Government Records under Survey Nos. 16, 20, 21, 395, 397 and 415.

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

The Cash Transactions of the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Departments will be closed at 12-30 (S.T.) on Wednesday the 23rd February, 1938.

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Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 21st February, 1938.
7996.

Auction Sales.

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GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS IN PROPERTIES.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES SITUATE AT BORIVLI EKSAR IN THE BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT AND DAHISAR IN THE THANA DISTRICT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Dabholker & Jeshtaram, attorneys for Mr. Haridas Morarji Velji, Mr. Chaturbhuj Morarji Velji and Bai Manekbai widow of Mulji Karsondas the proving Executors and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thakar Mulji Karsondas, deceased Messrs. D. Mistry & Co. Auctioneers will sell by public auction at the premises the immovable properties situate at Borivli Eksar in the Bombay Suburban District and Dahisar in the Thana District as follows:—

Lot No. I on Sunday the 6th, day of March 1938 at 4 P.M. (S.T.).

Lot No. II on Sunday the 6th, day of March, 1938 at 5 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY LOT NO. I.

Firstly:—All that piece of parcel of agricultural land situate at Factory Road, Borivli, Bombay Suburban District, bearing S. No. 107 Hissa No. 2 of Borivli admeasuring 3.3/4 Gunthas (454 square yards) or thereabouts and assessed at Rs. 0-12-0 and bounded on or towards the East by Factory Road, on or towards the West by the property herein after secondly, described, on or towards the South by the property of the late Mr. Janmaijai Chhabildas and on or towards the North by the property of Narottam Premji.

Secondly:—All that piece or parcel of land with the structures standing thereon situate at Eksar, Bombay Suburban District bearing S. No. 19 of Eksar admeasuring 2 acres 36 Gunthas (14036) square yards or thereabouts and assessed at Rs. 28-12-0 and bounded on or towards the East partly by the property herein above firstly described and partly by the property of Narottam Premji, on or towards the West by Tank, on or towards the South partly by the property of the late Mr. Janmaijai Chhabildas and partly by the property of Gajanan Balkrishna and on or towards the North partly by the property of Vasanji Hemraj and partly by the property of Vithaldas Narandas.

Lot No. II. All that piece or parcel of agricultural land situate at Dahisar in the Thana District bearing S. No. 52 Hissa No. 1-2-3, S No. 53 Hissa Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and S. No. 55 Hissa No. 2 part of Dahisar admeasuring 4 acres and 13 1/4 Gunthas (20963) square yards or thereabouts and assessed at Rs. 18-5-9 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Barik Hassu on or towards the West partly by the property of Manikchand Purshottam and partly by the property of Augustin Etur Vaz, on or towards the South by a passage and on or towards the North partly by the property of Bhedhu Dharman and partly by the property of Bhaskar Govind and other.

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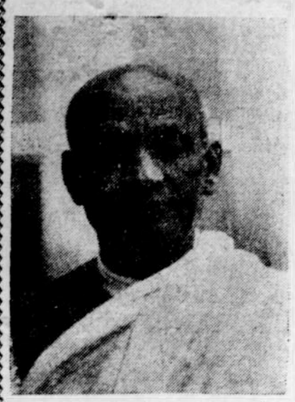

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Tuesday.

A young man with half-a-dozen aliases was placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on a charge of theft in respect of about Rs. 4,600.

The police, in applying for a remand of the accused to custody, stated that the accused was employed as a servant with Mr. MacDonald. The latter left Bombay for Lonavala on the 12th instant leaving the keys of his house and his dancing school near the Regal Cinema with the accused.

Mr. MacDonald was surprised to see that all his belongings in the house and in the dancing school were missing when he returned.

A complaint was then lodged and the accused was arrested.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to police custody.

Yesterday morning Laxman Govind approached one Kathodi Chagoo Patel of Village Saudap, near Kalyan, while the latter was going along Victoria Garden Road, near the Byculla Market, from behind and snatched his two gold ear-rings valued at Rs. 20. He then took to his heels and was arrested by a policeman on duty at the Byculla Cattle compound near the Bridge. Both the gold ear-rings were recovered from the accused. As a result of the force used by the accused in pulling out the ear-rings, the complainant sustained slight injury in both the lobes.

The accused was ordered to be remanded in police custody till March 2.

A verdict of accidental death was passed by the Bombay Coroner's jury to-day, at the inquest on Johori Ganji, who was taken to the K. E. M. Hospital, from Bandra, as he was suffering from burns. He died on February 12.

It was stated that the deceased was employed as a motor cleaner. He was suddenly enveloped in flames while cleaning the car, and sustained severe burns.

The body of a child was found in a well at Gokhale Road, Dadar yesterday.

At an inquest held over the body, the Bombay Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by homicidal asphyxiation caused by some person or persons unknown.

DEFAMATION CASE COMPOUNDED

On the accused unconditionally withdrawing all the allegations made by her against the complainant, the Presidency Magistrate marked the case filed by Mrs. Millicent Freeman as compounded.

The complainant charged Mrs. Alice Robottom with defamation.

The accused expressed regret and withdrew all the statements made by her against the complainant. The accused admitted that there was no truth in the allegations she had made against the complainant.

The case was, therefore, marked compounded.

Alleged Sutta Gaming

Nineteen persons were arrested last night on charges of sutta gambling in various parts of the city.

All the arrested persons were put up before the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day, and were enlarged on bail.

CONDUCTED GAMING HOUSE

Bashir Suleman and Kasam Ismail were found guilty of the offences of using a room for the purpose of a common gaming house, and being present therein respectively, by the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum.

They were arrested on February 9 in a room in Mohamed Hamid building at the Junction of Bazaar Road and Kamatipura, second lane.

Suleman was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default to suffer one month's imprisonment the second accused was fined Rs. 15 in default to suffer a week's imprisonment.

Jury Hold Co. Not Responsible For Her Death And Warn Police

"A verdict of death caused by the fracture of the base and vault of the skull and contusion of brain by reason of her having been hit on the head by a stone which flew from the blasting operations that were going on in the quarry of the Bombay Transport Company at Parel Tank Road," was passed by the Bombay Coroner's jury, to-day at an inquest held on the body of Sonibai Gopal (30), who died of head injuries in the K. E. M. Hospital on 13th February.

DONORS ACCEPT CONDITIONS

Commissioner Asks Corporation To Approve Of T. B. Hospital Proposal

The donors of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Sewri have accepted the conditions laid down by the Municipal Corporation as will be seen from the letter the Municipal Commissioner had forwarded to the Municipal Corporation which will be considered next Thursday:

"With reference to Corporation Resolution dated the 10th February 1938, accepting the donation of the clients of Messrs Madhavji & Co. Solicitors, for a Tuberculosis Hospital at Sewri on the terms mentioned in their letter to me dated, the 2nd August 1937, subject to the deletion of condition No. 3 relating to the initial appointments of the Honorary staff, etc., at the Hospital, I have the honour to state that the decision of the Corporation was communicated to Messrs. Madhavji & Co.

"They now inform me that the donors are Mr. and Mrs. Maneklal Premchand and that they are agreeable to the deletion of the aforesaid condition and desire that the name of the Hospital should be 'Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis Hospital.'

"I see no objection to this proposal and request the approval of the Corporation thereto. As the donors desire that the foundation stone of the Hospital should be laid on 4th March, 1938, I request that this matter may be treated as Urgent Business."

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JAMNADAS MEHTA ACQUITTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate delivered judgment to-day in the case in which Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Director of the Asian Assurance Co., Ltd., and Mr. C. G. Fozdar, Manager, stood charged under Section 65 of the Indian Life Assurance Company Act and under Sections 420, 409 and 109 I. P. C.

Holding that there was no evidence in support of the allegations made against the accused, the Magistrate acquitted both the accused.

The judgment delivered by the Magistrate was a very brief one. None of the charges against the accused, the Magistrate remarked, had been proved.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, in his written statement said that the complainant was actuated by malice as his (complainant's) son was not taken as a director of the Asian Assurance Co. Ltd. The records showed that the complainant's son tried to become one of the directors of the above Company.

Mr. Chhotalal Ishwardas Parekh, the complainant, charged Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. Fozdar, director and manager respectively of the Asian Assurance Company with having placed a false balance sheet and accounts before the actuary of the Company and with having obtained a false actuarial report for the period commencing 1st July, 1921, and ending 31st December, 1925.

They were further charged with having placed before the shareholders of the Company at its annual meeting held in April 1926 a false actuarial report knowing or having reason to know it to be false and thereby induced the shareholders of the Company to declare dividends to shareholders and bonus to policy holders which were not warranted by the actual state of affairs. The complainant also charged the accused with aiding and abetting.

Both the accused pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate, as stated, held that none of the charges had been proved and, therefore, acquitted the accused.

MR. D. S. GOMES ("SALUTE") DEAD

Well-Known East Indian Dies On 54th Birthday

The East Indian Community of Bombay and its suburbs lost one of its stalwart members by the sad death of Mr. Dominic Salvador Gomes, popularly known as "Salute" in the community, on Sunday last at his residence in Bandra. He was celebrating his 54th birthday on Sunday when he succumbed to a heart attack and died before any medical assistance could have been rendered to him.

Mr. Gomes was postmaster in charge of one of the sub-post offices in Bombay, having joined the department in 1904. His steady and conscientious work earned

for him rapid promotions. In 1914 he volunteered his services for the Great War and was enlisted in the postal Department attached to Basra. In 1915 he was one of those who were captued along with General Townsend's Army by the Turks and taken prisoner. He was interned there until the Armistice when he was handed over to the British in exchange for the Turkish prisoners.

Mr. Gomes was a quiet and unassuming worker for the benefit of his community, and it is said of him that wherever he went he earned for himself the respect and esteem of those he came in contact with, whether in business or in social life.

The funeral rites were performed on Monday when over a thousand people from Gorai, Borivli, Bandra and Bombay were present to pay their last homage to one who was so suddenly taken away from their midst.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW AND CLASS

The District Agricultural Overseer, North Thana, Palghar informs us that a show and class will be held at Bandhan in this Taluka in March 1938.

The show will be opened by the Hon. Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Revenue and Agriculture on 6th March 1938 and the class will be conducted from 7th to 12th. Leaflets are printed in Marathi.

Bandhan is about 13 miles from Palghar along Palghar Wada Road. Lectures on Agriculture, Horticulture, Poultry-Keeping, Food and health, and Co-operation will be given at the class. Besides, mat-making, weaving, basket-making, paper making, etc. will be shown in different stalls.

NEW CONSUL-GENERAL FOR IRAQ

Sir Tahsin Kadry, K.C.V.O., O. B.E., the new Consul General for Iraq at Bombay. He was born at Baalbek in 1894, educated at the Military College, Istanbul and granted as Cavalry Second Lieutenant in 1914. During the Great War, he saw action at the Caucasian and Hejazians Fronts. He joined King Faizal's Army, was appointed Military Aide-de-Camp to His late Majesty on the

Sir Tahsin Kadry.

occupation of Syria, accompanied His late Majesty in his travels to Europe and went with him to Baghdad. He was appointed as Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King 1921 to 1931, became Master of Ceremonies at the Royal Palace in 1931, was appointed Counsellor to the Royal Iraqi Legation in Tehran, 1936 from where he is now transferred to Bombay. He was knighted by His Britannic Majesty when he accompanied his late Majesty King Feizal to England.

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7-30 a.m. Pralhad Ganu: Dilruba, Bhatiyar. 7-40 Mustafa Durani. 8 Exposition of Gathas, Ervad F. R. Bode. 8-15 Pralhad Ganu: Dilruba, Shudh sarang. 8-30 Khadim Husain. 11-30 Lunch Hour.

1 p.m. Market rates, announcements. 1-5 Jack Payne and his band. 1-19 Ralph Slivester: Tenor. 1-28 Charlie Kunz: Piano. 1-35 Troise and his Mandoliers. 1-49 Maurice Elwin: Baritone, Rain; The moon was yellow. 1-56 Crickett Smith and his Symphonians, Taj Mahal; Can it ever be?

5-30 p.m. Woman and Career, talk in Marathi, by Shakuntala Pradhan. 6 Vasant D. Tendulkar. 6-30 To Bhumijan. 7-30 Stars in their Courses, a talk in Hindustani by Lila Chitnis. 7-45 Roshanara Begam, Puriya, khayal and tarana, Punjabi geet. 8-30 Commercial news. 8-45 Khadim Husain. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 Roshanara Begam: Geets. 9-30 News. 9-45 Diary of Babu Mirchilal, talk by R. S. Collins. 10 Alec T. Taylor: Clarionet. 10-12 Rosemary Van Langenberg: Entertainer. 10-27 Ignacejan Paderewski: Piano. 10-30 Egidio Verga: 'Cello.

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A.M.

8-0 Ramkali on Sarod. 8-10 Asad Ali Khan. 8-40 Archana Lahiri. 8-55 Abdul Haq Qureshi. 9-10 News in English. 9-20 In Hindustani. 9-30 Vatsalabai Kumthekar. 10-0 Archana Lahiri. 10-10 Bai Vazirbai of Poona.

TRANSMISSION II

P.M.

12-30 A Recorded Programme. 1-30 An Hour in Vienna.

TRANSMISSION III

P.M.

5-0 Archana Lahiri. 5-20 Abdul Haq Qureshi. 5-30 p. m. Vatsalabai Kumthekar. 6 AIR Orchestra, popular tune. 6-10 Asad Ali Khan. 6-30 For Villagers only. Market rates at 7 p.m. 7-30 'Ju-Ju,' play in Hindustani. 7-45 'Takrar,' play in Hindustani. 7-50 Afzal Husain. 8 Malaria Control, talk by Yudvir Singh. 8-15 Mushaira. 9-15 News in Hindustani. 9-30 News in English. 9-45 Archana Lahiri. 10 All up Mail, a talk by G. V. Bewoor. 10-15 Vatsalabai Kumthekar. 10-40 Bai Vazirbai of Poona. 10-55 News.

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TRANSMISSION III
86 metres, 3,495 kc|s.

5 to 6-30 p.m. Programmes as in Delhi I. 6-30 Vatsalabai Kumthekar. 7 A variety concert. 7-30 Cocktail-Time. 8 to 8-15 Programmes as in Delhi I. 8-15 Bai Vazirbai of Poona. 9 Haider Husain of Jaipur. 9-15 to 9-45 Programmes as in Delhi I. 9-45 Mussoorie Listener's Favourites. 10 to 10-15 Programmes as in Delhi I. 10-15 Mussoorie Listener's Favourites (Contd.). 10-55 News.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4m., 810 kc|s. and 49.1m., 6,109 kc|s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

12-36 p.m. To Entertain You. Weather. 1-36 A recorded programme. 1-51 A musical variety. 2-6 Whither Humanity, talk in Bengali. 2-21 A musical variety: Part II.

5-6 p.m. For Countryside. 5-36 Sudhiranjan Roy Chowdhury. 5-46 Ashit Mukherjee. 5-56 Chotey Khan. 6-16 Rasa Katha. 6-23 Harendra Chandra Nundee. 6-38 Rasakatha (Contd.). 6-46 Binapani Mukherjee. 7-1 Ram Chandra Pal. 7-21 Kanaklata Ghose. 7-36 Betar orchestra. 7-51 Public Health and Education, talk in Bengali. 8-6 News, Weather (Bengali). 8-21 A variety of Qawwali songs. 9-1 Commercial News and Weather. 9-6 News. 9-21 Priests and Kings, a talk by W. C. Wordsworth. 9-36 Interlude. 9-41 Thirteen, a short play. 10-6 Dancing Time.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres, 1,500 kc|s.

8 a.m. Naat. 8-10 Nawab Jan of Ambala. 8-25 Khyber Orchestra. 8-30 Lal Mohammad. 8-45 Tamancha Jan.

5-30 p.m. Khyber Radio Orchestra. 5-35 Munawwar Sultana. 5-55 Lal Mohd. 6-15 Tamancha Jan. 6-30 Khabare Atare. 7-30 Nawab Jan. 7-45 Jamia Milia, a talk in Hindustani. 8 Tamancha Jan. 8-20 Khyber Orchestra. 8-25 Munawwar Sultana. 8-45 Lal Mohd. 9 Nawab Jan. 9-15 News and weather in Hindustani. 9-30 News and weather in English. 9-45 Tamancha Jan. 10 Monologues.

Lahore Programme

VUL 276 metres, 1,086 kc|s.

6 p.m. Airvoice Orchestra. 6-10 Classical music. 6-30 For Countryside. 7 Ghazals. 7-30 Nirmala. 8 Classical music. 8-15 Musings of an opium-eater, I am Glad I Bought a Radio Set, a talk in Hindustani. 8-30 Bhageshwari, slow and quick. 8-55 Ghazals and geet, Nirmala. 9-15 News and weather in Hindustani. 9-30 N. & W. in English. 9-45 Fruit Growing, a talk. 10 Bhagwan Das. 10-20 Nirmala. 10-40 Duets.

B. B. C. Programme

GSH 21.47 Mc|s (13.97m.). GSG 17.79 Mc|s (16.86m.). GSO (to 8-30 p.m.) 15.18 Mc|s (19.76m.). GSF 15.14 Mc|s (19.82m.). GSD 11.75 Mc|s (25.53m.).

7-25 p.m. Opening. 7-30 Palace of Varieties. 8-30 Hockey: Royal Navy V. The Army. 9-10 Orchestral music. 9-30 News. 9-50 Arias from Wagner's Operas. 10-10 World Affairs, a talk by H. Wickham Steed.

(10-50 p.m. to 11-45 p.m. Arabic programmes: GSO 15-16 Mc|s (19.76m.). GSC 9.58 Mc|s (31.32m.) GSB 9.51 Mc|s (31.55m.) GSB 9.51 Mc|s (31.55m.).

WOMEN WORKERS ARRESTED

Kurla Match Factory Strike Extends To Other Departments

(From A Correspondent.)

KURLA, TUESDAY.

As a result of the regular propaganda meetings of the 800 women-strikers of the Bombay Match Works, Kurla, workers of the Inner and Outer Departments also struck work this morning, thus taking the number of strikers to nearly a thousand. The demands of these workers were immediately formulated by the Extended Strike-Committee.

WOMEN ARRESTED.

Eight women strikers were arrested by the Kurla Police this evening for an alleged attempt to use violence against some strike-breakers. On hearing of this nearly a hundred women strikers marched to the police station and demonstrated in protest of the arrests. Four citizens stood personal security and the women were released on bail.

Immediately on the release of the eight women a mass meeting of all the strikers and a number of sympathetic citizens was held and was addressed by Messrs. Jambhekar and Suryawanshi, who pointed out that it was not enough to fight for mere economic concessions but that it was necessary to join in the fight for the country's freedom without which their lot could not be much bettered.

The eight arrested women were then garlanded by the strikers amidst loud applause.

CAR-VICTORIA COLLISION

Two Persons Injured

Two persons were injured as a result of a Motor car-victoria collision at the junction of Queen's Road and Princess Street at 11 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Victoria driver and another man, named Phillip Guido, who was seated by the side of the motor-driver were injured and were taken to the G. T. Hospital.

It appears that the motor car and the victoria were proceeding in the same direction when the former it is reported tried to over take the latter, with the above result. The door of the driver's seat was forced open and the occupant seated beside him was dragged for more than 20 yards.

The Princess Street police are making investigations.

Garlanding The President

The Secretary A Ward District Congress Committee writes:—

It is understood that the procession in connection with the reception to the President of the Indian National Congress on the 24th morning, may not pass through the main gate of V. T. near G. P. O. office, thereby cancelling the route off Bhatia Bagh and Bori Bunder. Therefore such of the representatives of Associations as intend to garland the president may please do so on the platform by obtaining entry cards from the secretaries.

EXHIBITION AT NAVSARI.

At Khurshedwadi, Navsari, there will be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 5th, 6th and 7th March an exhibition of handicrafts by the students of the Zoroastrian Women's Training Institute, Motafalia, and of the Malesar Sewing and Cutting Classes Navsari. The Exhibition will be open to all Parsis, males, females and children on Saturday and Sunday, whereas Monday is reserved for ladies and children of all communities. The Exhibition is free and will remain open daily from 2 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

ANWAR'S GREAT BOWLING

Anjuman-i-Islamia School Win Harris Shield

The Chabildas Lalubhai High School were badly beaten in the final of the Lord Harris Inter School (Seniors) Cricket Tournament, when the Anjuman-i-Islamia High School triumphed over them by an innings and 257 runs.

Batting first the losers made 70. The Anjuman School ran up a big total of 362, and then went on to dismiss their opponents for a paltry 35.

The feature of the game was the great bowling display of Anwar, who in the Chabildas Lalubhai High School's first innings captured 6 wickets for 29, and then went one better in their second venture, when he closed an equivalent number of batting lives for just 13 runs.

The winners have a deal to be thankful for the encouragement afforded the members of the side by Mr. Agboatwala, who consistently encouraged the boys to better cricket.

It might be mentioned the Anjuman-i-Islamia School this year took the Giles Cricket Shield, which is the trophy awarded to the junior section in the annual inter-school cricket tournaments. This is the fruit of persistent practice and sound coaching.

Scores: —

Chabildas Lalubhai High School, 1st innings:—70 (M. S. Patel 19; Anwar six for 29, Sh. Hussain four for 31).

Anjuman-i-Islamia High School, 1st innings:—362 (Abid 72, Kader 51, Rajab Ali 43; Juker seven for 84).

Chabildas Lalubhai High School, 2nd innings:—35 (Patel 14; Anwar six for 13, Ibrahim four for 7).

DHARAVI RIOTING CASE

Swami Tevar Pichai Tevar, Muthaya Ramaswami, and Narayana Ramaya were again put up on Monday by the Mahim Police on a charge of taking part in the Dharavi Riots of 19th October last. These accused had been originally put up on the same charges along with 29 others, of whom accused No. 32 had been discharged, and on the 14th instant, the trial of these three was ordered to be separately gone into from the trial of the rest of the accused.

Mr. G. Annaji Rao appearing for the three accused objected to the police putting in a fresh charge-sheet in respect of the same offences. To permit the police to put in a fresh charge sheet, when the original charge was still pending, Counsel submitted would be illegal.

His Worship Mr. Mankar stated that he made the order directing separate trials on the 14th instant. That order was under Sec. 239 and was to the effect that as the joint trial of accused Nos. 1, 5, and 6 with the rest would be bad, the trial of these accused should be separated. There was no necessity to pass any order on these accused. Hence the case against these accused would be tried after the other case is over. The case against the other accused is to be taker up on the 7th proximo.

Two persons who were arrested following desecration of the Koran at a mosque in Hyderabad (Sind) have been sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment each.

WESTERN INDIA OPEN TENNIS

Sawhney Triumphs Over Savur In Three Sets

The following are the results of the matches played in the Western India Open Tennis Championship at the Queens Road Courts on Tuesday afternoon:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

S. L. R. Sawhney beat Y. R. Savur (6—3) (2—6) (6—3).

E. V. Bobb beat Y. Singh (6—2) (6—4).

B. T. Blake beat R. K. De (6—0) (6—2).

J. Mehta beat Ranvir Singh (6—4), (6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Miss Dubash beat Mrs. R. Genge (6—4) (6—2).

Miss Homan beat Miss Harvey-Johnston (6—4) (3—6) (6—3).

Miss Woodcock beat Miss Woodbridge (6—3) (8—6).

MEN'S DOUBLES.

J. Charanjiva and L. Brooke-Edwards beat M. Bhandari and M. Rama Rao (5—7), (6—2) (6—2).

MIXED DOUBLES.

B. T. Blake and Mrs. R. L. C. Footit beat R. W. Cawdeary and Mrs. H. Rooke (6—1) (6—1).

G. L. Mytton and Mrs. W. A. Bell beat E. V. Bobb and the Princess of Bhopal (6—4) (6—2).

L. Brooke-Edwards and Miss Dubash beat J. Mehta and Miss Talvarkhan (6—2), (6—2).

Mrs. Tew and J. E. Tew beat M. Bhandari and Miss T. Dias (6—3) (6—4).

R. K. De and Miss Woodbridge beat Y. R. Savur and Miss Homan (2—6) (6—2) (6—1).

B. T. Blake and Mrs. R. L. C. Footit beat A. C. Suntook and Miss M. J. Wadia (6—0) (6—1).

To-day's Matches

CENTRE COURT—3-30 p.m. S. L. R. Sawhney and Miss Woodcock v. H. L. Marshall and Miss Harvey Johnstone.

4 p.m. T. R. Blake and H. L. Marshall v. Ranbir Singh and J. Mehta.

4-45 p.m. S. L. R. Sawhney and Y. Singh v. Narayen Rao and Rama Rao.

5-30 p.m. Sawhney and Miss Woodcock or Marshall and Miss Harvey Johnstone v. G. L. Mytton and W. A. Bell.

COURT NO. 1—3-45 p.m. Narayen Rao and Mrs. Edney v. J. E. Tew and Mrs. Tew.

Mrs. Edney and Miss Harvey Johnstone v. Mrs. Footit and Miss Woodbridge.

COURT No. 4—3-45 p.m. B. T. Blake and Mrs. Footit v. R. K. De and Miss Woodbridge.

Miss Woodcock and Miss Homan v. Miss L. Row and Miss Dubash.

COURT No. 5—J. E. Tew and Mrs. Tew or Narayen Rao and Mrs. Edney v. Y. Singh and Miss Mehta or L. B. Edwards and Miss Dubash.

COURT No. 6—3-45 Y. Singh and Miss Mehta v. L. Brooke-Edwards and Miss Dubash.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Playing in the Second Division of the Hockey League the City Police "C" beat Lever Bros. by 2 clear goals on Tuesday. The game was productive of poor hockey, and at no time was play of interest.

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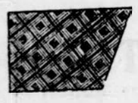

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Lowtide: 11-52
Sunrise: 7h 2m
Sunset: 6h 42m
Standing Committee 3 p.m. (B.T.).

AIR SERVICES TO KATHIAWAR

The Schedule 'Plane left on Tuesday morning at 7-15 for Kathiawar.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Question and Answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building opposite Flora Fountain.

ADULT FRANCHISE LEAGUE

A meeting of the Adult Franchise League will be held to-day (Wednesday) at the Servants of India Society's Hall at 7 p.m.

TATA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Mr. Claude Batley will speak on "The Relation of Architecture to Social Work" at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ

The second meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Sree Rama Navami will be held in the Samaj Hall on Wednesday the 23rd February at 9 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

SILK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

The Managing Committee of the Association will keep the Silk market closed on Thursday in honour of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose who will pay an official visit to the city.

POPULATION AND FAMILY HYGIENE CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at Readymoney House, Nepean Sea Road (Lady Jehangir's residence).

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Dr. I. J. S. Taraporevala will conduct Gatha Class in Gujarati at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Besant Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.)

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, a public meeting will be held in the Prarthana Mandir to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Diwan Bahadur Har Bilas Sarda will deliver a lecture on "The Women of India". Mr. S. S. Patkar will preside.

TENANTS' PUBLIC MEETING

Under the auspices of the 'C' and 'D' Ward Committees of the Bombay Tenants' Association, a public meeting of the Tenants will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 8-15 p.m. at the Hall of the Gurudwara Sikh Sangh, Rambaug, C. P. Tank, when Messrs. S. C. Joshi, Chelshankar D. Vyas, Ambalal P. Parekh, R. S. Prabhu, Sardar Premsingh, Pitamber D. Kesaria, Shriram Hukamchand and others will speak in support of the Rent Restriction Bill.

AMUSEMENT OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Escadrille" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Tiger Shark" and on the stage Signor Galibardi. Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Nand-Kumar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EROS—"The Awful Truth" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Over She Goes" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Watan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-4 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Kissan Kanya" Daily at 5-15, 8 an 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandrarao More" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Gentleman Daku" Daily at 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"A Damsel in Distress" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vidyapati" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST-END—"Nightingale" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Tarzan and His Mate", Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

DNYAN-PRASARAK MANDALI

A public lecture in Gujarati will be delivered under the auspices of the above Society to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at 'Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall' in the New Building of the 'K. R. Cama Oriental Institute', Apollo Street, Fort, by Dr. M. J. Dave, on "My Experiences of Europe—Literary, Educational and Cultural."

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer Clan Macgillwran left Liverpool on the evening of Friday, February 18.

Steamer Clan Mackinlay arrived at Suez on the morning of Monday February 21.

Steamer Clanskene left Suez on the evening of Friday February 18.

DAS NAVAMI CELEBRATION

A public lecture will be delivered by Srj. R. M. Athavale (Thana) on "Social Basis of Ramdas's Work", under the presidentship of Prof. K. G. Datar to-day (Wednesday) at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.), under the auspices of Shree Sahakari Yuvak Sangh at Awate Building, 3rd floor, near Carnac Bridge, opposite Mushafirkhana.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and unregistered mails for Colombo and Australia per s.s. 'Narkunda' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 24th instant.

Registered and unregistered mails for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and Shanghai via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m respectively on Thursday the 24th instant.

Reception To Subhas At Dadar

Under the auspices of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee, a public reception will be accorded to Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, President, Indian National Congress, on his arrival at Dadar Station (B. B. and C. I. Rly), at 7 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). The public are cordially invited to be present at Dadar Station.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CONGRESS PRESIDENT

B. P. C. C. Reception Arrangements

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following statement regarding the programme of the Congress President's visit to the City of Bombay.

Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, the President of the Indian National Congress will arrive in Bombay tomorrow (Thursday) on his presidential visit to this City. He will arrive by Kathiawar Mail and will get down at Dadar Station (B. B & C. I. Rly.). At this place, he will be received by the officials of the Dadar and Parel District Congress Committees.

He will then be taken to the special train which will start from the G. I. P. platform. The presidential train will arrive at the Victoria Terminus exactly at 8 a.m. (S.T.) and will be drawn in on the open platform No. 9. The chief reception to the President will be given at this place. He will be first garlanded by the officials of the B. P. C. C. followed by the officials of the Fort Ward District Congress Committee. Several other public associations will welcome the President, and thereafter, the Presidential procession will start at 8-15 a.m. (S.T.) The volunteers who are in charge of the station arrangements must present themselves at the Victoria Terminus at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.) Within the enclosure on the platform only persons holding passes issued by the B. P. C. C. will be admitted. Others will please stand behind the row of the volunteers thereby forming the rear of the procession.

The procession will start from Hornby Road, opp. Corporation Buildings. It will be formed as follows:—

The pilot Car—National Flag the Band—Sevikas—Volunteers—Band—Presidential Coach drawn by four horses—Volunteers Band—Public.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION.

The procession will go by the following route:—V. T. Station (Hornby Road Side), Crawford Market, Mangaldas Market, Jumma Musjid, Mulji Jetha Market, Bullion Exchange, Zaveri Bazar, Marwari Bazar, Bomba Khana, Ful Galli, Kumbhar Tukda, C. P. Tank Vithalbhai Patel Road, and Congress House.

We have to request the public to take their place in the rear of the procession and not try to rush in. The Presidential coach will stop at the following halts for reception.

V. T. Station, Crawford Market, Mangaldas Market, Govindashram Sweet Mart., Sona Chandina Dagina Vepari Mandal, Mulji Jetha Market, Anant Shivaji Desai's Shop, Bullion Exchange, Khara Kua, Shree Mahajan Association, Marwari Bazar, Cotton Exchange Bldg., Bhuleshwar Bomba Khana, near Ful Galli, Motilal Mashalawala Shop, Kumbhar Tukda near Lad Wadi, Khadi and Printing Dyeing Works C. P. Tank—Dubash Bldg., Imperial Cinema, near Y. M C A. and Congress House

Public associations and persons wishing to garland the President must stand quite in time at the proper halt so that there should be no delay and confusion. The procession will terminate at the Congress House at 10 a.m. (S.T.) The processionists are requested to so conduct themselves as to cause minimum inconvenience to traffic. We have every confidence that public co-operation will as usual be forthcoming on this occasion and the procession will be a very grand success.

The following programme has been arranged for Thursday (February 24):

7-15 a.m. (S.T.):—Arrival at Dadar Station.

8 a.m. (S.T.):—Arrival at V. T. Station.

8-15 a.m. (S.T.):—Procession starts.

2 p.m. (S.T.):—Interview to Press at Congress House.

6-30 p.m. (S.T.):—Public meeting at Azad Maidan.

9-30 p.m. (S.T.):—Public meeting at Palanji Sojpal Chawl, Dadar.

SURPLUS BUDGET FOR BOMBAY PORT TRUST

A surplus of Rs. 5,22,000 is estimated in the Budget of Bombay Port Trust for 1938-39.

In framing the revenue budget for the financial year 1938-39, the Finance Committee, had as usual, before them the actuals of the 12 months ended 30th September 1937, the average receipts for the past 5 years and the opinions of leading exporters and importers as to trade prospects during the next 12 months, which generally anticipate some recession from the present levels owing to the recent steep fall in the price of primary products and the consequent reduction in the purchasing power of the agriculturist.

The record crop of 19 million bales of cotton in the United States of America and the consequent disastrous fall in prices have made the position of Bombay's staple export commodity, viz., raw Indian cotton, particularly vulnerable and this has been accentuated by the poor prospects of exports to Japan as a consequence of the Sino-Japanese conflict and the exchange and credit difficulties. Taking all these factors into consideration, the Committee have estimated an export of one million bales of cotton only from the docks wharves in 1938-39 as against 1 1/2 million bales in the revised estimate of 1937-38 and actuals of 2,185,000 bales in 1936-37 and 1,800,000 bales in 1935-36 and 1934-35. Decreases have also been anticipated in the importation of machinery, iron and steel and piecegoods. On the other hand, it is expected that the recent introduction of the revised dock scale of rates fixing concessional charges for the coasting trade of the whole of India and Burma will prove beneficial to the expansion of inter-port coasting trade. Increases have also been anticipated in importations of American cotton, petrol and fuel oil.

TRUSTEES' DECISION

The Committee have also taken into account the following decisions of the Trustees in regard to the revenue for 1938-39:—

(a) The continuation for a full year of the reductions and rebates in ground and godown rents sanctioned from 1st October 1933 as a measure of relief to our tenants, the financial effect of which is about Rs. 4 lakhs per annum;

(b) The reduction in the rate of wharfage on bulk petrol from 6 pies to 4 pies per gallon with effect from 1st April 1938, the financial cost of which is Rs. 3.32 lakhs, for 1938-39;

(c) The introduction of the revised dock scale of rates, the financial effect of which in favour of the trade is estimated at Rs. 1.40 lakhs for 1938-39.

Taking all the above circumstances into account, the estimates of receipts under General Account aggregate Rs. 235.87 lakhs as against the revised estimate of Rs. 250.70 lakhs for 1937-38 and the actuals of Rs. 242.71 lakhs of 1936-37.

The forecast of the year's working under General Account at the present rate of surtax of 8 1/3 per cent. shows a surplus of Rs. 5.22 lakhs. The Finance Committee recommend that with a view to further assisting trade in the coming year which, for the reasons pointed out previously, may well be a difficult year, the present surtax of 8 1/3 per cent. be reduced by half to 4 1/6 per cent. with effect from 1st April 1938. The surtax at 8 1/3 per cent included in the estimates for 1938-39 amounts to Rs. 9.55 lakhs and if the Board approve of the above recommendation the estimated yield from the surtax will be Rs. 4.73 lakhs, which gives us a small surplus of Rs. 0.44 lakh. The Committee feel that the Trustees are justified in making this reduction in spite of the rather uncertain prospects of trade for 1938-39 in view of the reserves of the Port detailed at the end of this Memorandum.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

In India, for variety of reasons the incidence of leprosy is very high. In Bombay, it is no uncommon sight to see beggars arflicted wih this disease squatting on public pavements, soliciting alms. These beggars have now flocked to the suburbs and can be seen roaming the highways and bye-lanes of the suburbs thus being a source of infection to all with whom they come in contact.

House to house begging is a common thing amongst these beggars and they are also seen near railway stations and taxi and bus stands.

This sort of begging ought to be put a stop to because the lepers stand quite close to bus windows and only shift when they are given alms. The Bandra Bus Company or the Bandra Police might pay heed to this.

This disease owing to lack of proper care is spreading amongst other beggars and before long I will not be surprised if it does spread amongst the public. The Suburban executive should try to send these beggars to leper homes where they will be looked after.

NEW BUS ROUTE.

The Taxi-Bus rate war in Bandra has become a boon to the public. The Hill Road service though run at half anna per head I think is reaping a very rich harvest, while the Perry Road, Palli Danda route with monthly passes offered at great concession has been taken advantage of by nearly all the travellers along those routes. The company is now going to amalgamate the Perry Road and Palli Naka services. With effect from March 1, the said services will be diverted via Turner Road, Palli Road (North), St. John's Road, St. Cyrid's Road, Perry Road and Perry Cross Road.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

On Saturday last the Ismail College at Jogeshwari, Andheri held their annual prize distribution which was presided over by Mr. M. Vissanji.

Dr. B. Rehman in reading the report said since the College was opened eight years ago it has been making continuous progress.

The College now has 272 students on its roll, the results of the University examinations were highly satisfactory.

Mr. Vissanji, in distributing the prizes spoke very highly of the cosmopolitan character of the Institution.

The gathering was a very large one

PLEA FOR INQUIRY

Bombay Govt's Resolution On Co-op. Movement

"The constitution of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute had been under consideration of the Institute for some time past. After careful consideration the Government had sent a lengthy resolution embodying a revised constitution, for the opinion of the Institute. A special general meeting of the Institute, Girgaon, was held on Saturday last in the Servants of India Society to consider the same: and a resolution moved by Mr. Tendulker and seconded by Mr. H. F. M. Reddi, advocate, recommending the Government to held an inquiry before taking any serious measure, was unanimously adopted."

Change Of Programme At Capitol

The management of the Capitol are screening from to-day for 3 days a film of the wave-tossed jungles, "Tiger Shark" featuring Edward G. Robinson and Richard Arlen. The picture has everything—adventure, romance, high-powered drama, comedy and is one of the most sensational sea pictures that ever have been brought to the screen. Real man-eating tiger sharks, elephantine tune, killer whales and other man-eaters of the deep are seen in action in their native element. Edward G. Robinson does the character of a Portuguese tuna boat captain in this picture.

In conjunction with this picture programme Sgr. Galibardi, the conjuror, will give his uncanny feats on the stage.

Postal Holiday

Monday the 28th February 1938 will be a Post Office Holiday on account of "Mahashivratri".

All the departments of the Bombay G. P. O. and the town sub offices will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The telegraph branches of the undermentioned combined offices will however remain open and work as usual.

1. Colaba, 2. Kalbadevi, 3. Masjid, 4. Mazgaon, 5. Bombay G. P. O., 6. Byculla, 7. Girgaon, 8. Malabar Hill, 9. Parel, 10 Dadar, 11 Bandra, 12, Mahim, 13. Mandvi, 14. Grant Road, 15. Santa Cruz, 16. Vile Parle.

The remaining combined offices will remain entirely closed on that day.

Stamp Duty On Cheques

The following is a telegram has been sent by the Bomaby Cotton Merchants and Muccadums' Association to the Finance Department, Government of India.

"With reference to Government proposal to lower Stamp Duty on Bills and impose Stamp Duty on Cheques we consider this impost positively injurious and request Government to drop suggestion to reduce Stamp Duty on Bills and not to impose Stamp Duty on Cheques."

The Secretary of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee writes:

JAMNAGAR EXHIBITION

(From A Correspondent).

JAMNAGAR, (By Mail).

An Agricultural, Industrial and Rural Welfare Work Exhibition is to be held by the Nawanagar State at Jamnagar for a week starting from the 2nd April. It will also include Cattle Show, stalls of varieties, games, sports and entertainment, including cinema. Arrangements are being made on an elaborate scale and a strong committee has been formed with the Dewan Saheb as President and K. S. Sursinhji and Mr. B. L. Desai as Hon. Secretaries.

ASSAM ASSEMBLY VINDICATES ITSELF

SHILLONG, Feb. 22.

The Assam Legislative Assembly to-day passed the entire demand for General Administration, minus Rs. 78,023 for Commissioners' establisment. Cut motions were either withdrawn or lost.—A. P.

Tea Party To Mr. Tannan

Mr M. L. Tannan, General Manager, Punjab National Bank will be entertained at a Tea Party by his friends at the Taj Mahal Hotel, on Wednesday, February 23 at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

STAGES IN A MAN'S LIFE

There are stages in the life of every man and woman. From childhood we pass to young age, then to the middle age and finally to old age, culminating in that inevitable end called death. In spite of the progress of modern science, there is no remedy against that ultimate end. But recent advances in Biology have discovered the cause of early old age and have found out methods by which young and middle age can be prolonged, making it definitely possible to live longer with full health and vitality.

At a certain stage of life, generally during middle age, but sometimes even during the period of youth, health changes to frequent illness, vitality gives place to debility, and energy is replaced with lethargy. One becomes a prey to nerves, neurasthenia, lack of concentration, brain fag, heart troubles and sleeplessness. This is the stage when you should be very careful. Neglect and indifference to health at this stage is highly dangerous. You are at the parting of the ways. Take the right course. Supply your system at once with those vital elements of life called Hormones whose decrease is responsible for ill-health, loss of vitality and other symptoms of old age.

You may hear of this method or that; but let not yourself be misled. Follow the right way which millions of men and women are following to-day. It is now an established fact that the one and only method best known and most widely used throughout the world (proof for which can be given by us any time you require) is by means of the Gland-Hormone Compound Okasa—the epoch-making discovery of the famous Physician Dr. Lahusen of Germany.

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THE VICEROY'S STATEMENT

The Viceroy has so far realised the gravity of the crisis he precipitated as to issue promptly a reply to the Congress resolution on the subject. His statement is doubtless conciliatory in its tone for the most part. But apart from its general tone, the statement, taken by itself, is hardly a move towards a settlement. The Viceroy does not in the least surrender his position in interfering with the work of the Ministers in Bihar and the U. P. He does not concede either the specific demand of the Ministers or their general constitutional right of non-interference in the matters in dispute. If negotiations for a settlement follow, it can be only on the basis of definite proposals about the release of prisoners. It is reported that the Governors of Bihar and U. P. are likely to make some proposals to their Prime Ministers and we may trust the latter to deal with them appropriately.

Ministers' Responsibility

The Viceroy's statement may now be considered in some detail. He says that he and the Governors were and are willing to examine each case of release individually on its own merits but cannot accept the Ministers' demand for an immediate and undiscriminating release of all political prisoners including those who were convicted of grave terrorist crime, as such release would be a menace to the peace and tranquillity either in the Ministers' provinces or the adjoining ones. With regard to the question of the Ministers' responsibility in such methods the Viceroy states: "Ministers are responsible for Law and Order. But they are so responsible under the Act subject to the responsibility of Governors to ensure the peace and tranquillity of their own province, and the Governors are bound to have in mind the corresponding responsibility that falls on the Governor-General for the peace and tranquillity of India or any part thereof. Neither the Governors nor the Governor-General have any desire to interfere or any intention of interfering, with the legitimate policy of a Congress or any other Government." The questions whether the release of a score or two of prisoners in Bihar and the U. P. would by itself have disturbed the peace and tranquillity of any part of India and whether it was proper or relevant to bring in the question of Bengal have already been considered threadbare and need not be again discussed here. But a few words need to be said about the question of individual examination because we are told that the Viceroy and the Governors are still willing to go through such examination and also about the larger question of responsibility because of its great constitutional importance. As regards the first point it should be noted that, though the Ministers would have been perfectly within their constitutional rights, as being responsible for Law and Order, to demand the release of any number of prisoners in any manner provided they were satisfied about its justice and expediency, the Ministers in Bihar and the U. P. did concede, without prejudice to the above right, the proposal for individual examination and carried on endless discussions with the Governors on the subject for six months and more. But finding that the latter are unconscionably delaying the release of the few remaining prisoners, they justly demand their immediate release. Even in doing so they make a specific demand for the release of a definite number of prisoners after prolonged examination of the whole issue and after obtaining an assurance from them that they had abjured violence. They do not demand a general rule that the Governors should unquestioningly accept their advice in all such matters without any examination. For the Governors or the Governor-General to oppose a specific demand made in the circumstances mentioned above is a clear violation of the latter's assurance that there would be no interference with the day-to-day administration.

Unmitigated Fraud

The question of final responsibility in such a matter is one of supreme importance. The Viceroy, while admitting the Ministers' responsibility in a way, limits it by saying that the Ministers' responsibility is subject to the higher responsibility of the Governor even in the day-to-day administrative matters affecting peace and tranquillity and, therefore, he would permit only what he considers a "legitimate policy" of the Ministers for Law and Order. Such an interpretation of the Constitution completely nullifies the Ministers' responsibility, is an affront to the legislature to which the Ministers are responsible, and makes autonomy a calculated deception, an unmitigated fraud. We do not think that it is a correct interpretation of the Act. In any case it is a flagrant violation of the assurance about non-interference given by the Viceroy before. Lord Lothian takes a more reasonable view of the problem and supports the Ministers' claim "to be allowed to establish their responsibility for Law and Order as they think best, because, being representatives of the people, they have authority and can use political agencies which bureaucracy, however efficient, cannot command." He accordingly suggests that it is necessary "to leave responsibility for dealing with political crime to responsible Indian Ministers upto a point where a manifest failure has begun." If, however, the Viceroy's interpretation of the Act is the correct one or is to be enforced, the Congress will have now a better idea of the constitution and will know better how to deal hereafter with the so-called provincial autonomy.

Amazing Realism

The British Cabinet crisis has had time to crystallize itself and the two faces of the crystal that emerge clear are more amazing than even we had expected. The first day's debate in the House of Commons revealed Mr. Neville Chamberlain and his Government in a light which is just—ghastly. The British Premier has been itching for sometime past to go all out in his surrender to Fascism and Italy. The speeches of Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Cranborne, of which only an incomplete summary has been cabled out, bear witness to this fact. Mr. Eden declared that "the attitude of the Italian Government to international problems generally and this country particularly is not such as to justify" negotiations with Italy and "there should not be an yielding to constant pressure". Lord Cranborne declared that "Italian Government had done none of the things they could have done as guarantees and to enter official conversations would be regarded not as a contribution to peace, but a surrender". This is not the language of irresponsibility but the barest truth. But why labour the point? The hero of the piece has himself proclaimed it with, not refreshing but nauseating candour. To Mr. Chamberlain the past does not matter at all. It is the future that counts. And the future counts, because in the joint names of peace, realism and British prestige Italy should be persuaded out of a position which may lead to war with Britain. Of late years there has been one and only one thing remarkable about the conduct of Italy in international affairs. It is deliberate and calculated defiance and disregard of assurances and obligations. The essence of realism is not to ignore what has been proved to be the one fundamental and chronic basis of Italian—and for that matter German—policy but, on the contrary, to pay due and careful regard to it. Mr. Chamberlain refuses to be a realist and that in the name of realism. And the reason why he does so is that he is afraid of a war with Italy. If peace and British prestige can be preserved by dismissing the past and yielding in the future then why rearm? But if this is to be the principle of conduct there is literally not an iota of difference between Mr. Chamberlain's realistic purchase of peace at any price and abject, contemptible surrender to bullying and black-mail by gunmen in addition to a criminal betrayal of one's own moral and international obligations *vis-a-vis* weaker nations, in fact a criminal betrayal of all that makes for decency and honour in international relations.

The consequences of this criminal betrayal may be happy superficially and in the immediate future for Tory reactionaries and financiers—there is the matter of a loan in the background. But in their far-reaching aspect they are going to be grave indeed. As Major Attlee well summed up the position:—

Just when a colleague was being attacked and abused by foreign countries the rest of the Cabinet had thrown him to the wolves. It was a complete surrender to Signor Mussolini and sheer strategic madness as regards British defence. It meant the end of the League, it meant the lowering of British prestige, notably in the Near East and the United States. There would be grave repercussions in the Dominions and the Colonies, and still more in Britain where thousands hoped for a peace policy, just because Mr. Eden was Foreign Secretary.

But are there thousands in Britain, that is, is there a strong public opinion in favour of peace? The second amazing thing that has emerged out of this crisis is that it has been fitted into a party pattern. The Conservative papers are no less for Mr. Chamberlain's betrayal than Mr. Chamberlain himself. And nothing has happened in the Commons to justify any hope that Mr. Eden will be supported by any section of his party. The demoralisation of the British public is becoming tragically obvious.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(From Our London Correspondent).

Mr. Laurence Houssman's play, "Victoria Regina", has just been produced in Berlin with certain significant alterations.

On racial grounds the scene between the Queen and Lord Beaconsfield has been omitted. It would now be impossible for a Jew to be portrayed as anything but a villain on any German stage.

The present poverty of first-class acting talent has led to the part of Queen Victoria being entrusted to two actresses—Fraulein Irene von Meyendorff and Fraulein Erika von Thellmann, who appear as the young and the old Queen respectively. Neither has the requisite dignity for the part, and the young Queen is portrayed as a simpering blonde doll.

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By order of the Bulgarian Ministry of Education, the teaching of Italian language becomes obligatory in all grammar schools of Bulgaria.

From the wording of the decree it is clear that Italian will have precedence over French and German, as everybody has to learn Italian, but students are free to choose the second foreign tongue.

French Ministers & Their Salaries

In order to forestall loss of salaries through a premature fall of the Government, it has been decided to pay the Ministers by the day, in France.

The salary of the French Prime Minister amounts to about £1,200 per annum, that of the senior ministers to £1,000 per annum. A number of Junior Ministers (under-secretaries of State) receive only £500 per year.

The whole of Japan is following with excitement the developments between two army officers as to who will first succeed in killing a hundred Chinese, using swords only.

Both have already reached their 105th victim, but the competition still goes on as it could not be decided who reached the figure agreed upon first. The bet has now been extended to 150.

The Goose-Step.

Mussolini is right in saying that the goose step is not for "half-baked" people. It requires both skill and stamina. Three hundred yards is the maximum distance for which German troops use it.

The difficulty is twofold. The leg has to be lifted well up-higher than did the Duce in the published photograph—and the body kept absolutely erect. The foot has then to be smartly brought to the ground, heel and toe together.

Germans are always astonished that what they call their parade step is a subject of amusement to English people. They regard it as impressive on ceremonial occasions which it undeniably is. They also look on it as a form of physical training. For this reason the Navy and Air Force are also trained to execute it.

To Mussolini's dictum that the goose step can never be done by stout men, there is one notable exception. General Goering, de-

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OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

New Moves In Germany

(From Our Own Correspondent)

PRAGUE, Feb. 11.

Last week I had occasion to refer to certain undercurrents and cross-currents getting to play sharply in Germany and to the possibility of this leading to some striking developments. Since then, with remarkable rapidity, some very notable changes have taken place. Towards these changes attention in Europe at present is very closely directed. The changes are expressed by the removal from their posts of several high officers, appointment of new ones, and certain administrative alterations in association with them. Broadly speaking the Nazi Party has asserted its dominance keenly over the Reichswehr (Army) and some elements representing greatly old conservative and even monarchist tradition. Whereas the previous "purge" of four years stood as a move against the revolutionary S. A. (Brown Shirts) with the aid of the Reichswehr, the new moves constituting as well a purge, stand against definite groups in the Reichswehr looked upon as upholders of some conservative tendencies with the aid of the S. S. (Black Shirts).

More Power To Hitler

Herr Hitler himself emerges out of the new moves with greatly enhanced power. He is now to have, besides the general direction of affairs, a more direct leadership of the Army and Foreign Affairs. Though he does not assume the title of the War Minister, in reality he will be clothing this office, the successor of Marshal von Blomberg, General von Keitel, being seen more as a technical organizer and adviser to the Chancellor in the department of army direction. Hitler will, it is thought, concern himself closely with the preserving of a balance between conservative groups given a set back but not crushed and the more radical elements of the Nazi Party. In the changes that have taken place, it is recognized, that radical elements represented by Ribbentrop, Goebbels, and Himmler the head of the S. S. and chief of the mighty Gestapo or State Secret police, a person about whom more is likely to be heard in the period ahead, have asserted. The changes result very much from a state of developing internal rigour suggesting the line of moderation and to some also lending urge to an assertive course. The path of continued steadiness and consolidation along it is sometimes hard for types of dictatorships. This is an essential aspect of them. Linked with this there are also expectations of further changes.

Change In Foreign Office

Much significance in connection with the new changes is given to that in relation to the Foreign Office. Baron Von Neurath, a professional diplomat of the old type and school, has been replaced by the much-discussed Herr von Ribbentrop, a considerably younger man, with rather pronounced views on matters, and known as commanding much influence with Hitler. Ribbentrop played an almost decisive role from behind the scenes in bringing the Nazi regime to saddle. It was he who arranged the historic meeting between Herr von Papen and Herr Hitler at the house of the Cologne banker Schroeder that was to bring about a change in Hindenburg's attitude to Hitler and it was at the villa of Ribbentrop that the final touches were adminnstered to the game that caused the full and final fall of General von Schleicher. Herr von Ribbentrop is looked upon as being a keen advocate of a vigorous policy in directions. He is viewed as being a strong adherent of the "Rome-Berlin axis" and an ardent exponent of the "Anti-Comintern Pact." Though a Secret Council has been constituted now to advise Hitler in regard to foreign questions, with Neurath as the President of it, it is generally thought, that Ribbentrop will exercise a dominant role in the initiation and direction of German foreign policy in the future, both on account of his control of the machinery of the Foreign Office and his influence with important Party leaders. Baron Neurath's position as President of the new council will be greatly a decorative one.

Echo In Foreign Centres

In foreign centres attention is cast most closely to the possible reactions of the new moves on the internal position of Germany and on German foreign policy. The changes as touching the internal position are seen as reflecting a drive not looked upon with the same satisfaction by leading capitalists of Germany, as certain earlier alterations or well corresponding with previous expectations associated with the Nazi regime. They tend obviously to view with reserve the removal from leading positions of men like Schacht and Neurath, persons considered more definitely as their representatives. The Four Year Plan of Germany with its great concentration on autarchy or increasing of self-sufficiency and having a strong military background is expected to be pushed forward with enhanced intensity. On the one side there will be an extension of control over employers and on the other side a keen check to wage levels and living conditions in directions with an extended concentration on armament expansion and economic self-sufficiency. This will imply no doubt a state of internal ferment. The internal rigour and the state of ferment are also looked upon as likely to form holes in the big military machinery erected and being expanded. As regards foreign affairs, it is thought, that Ribbentrop will give closer attention to strengthening the "Rome-Berlin axis" and intensifying the understanding with Japan in ways. This opinion finds support also in the re-call of the German Ambassadors in Tokio and Rome, who apparently are supposed not to have paid sufficient attention to these lines.

Reactions In England

Significantly enough, the change in the German Foreign Office in association with certain others has caused the closest concern in London. London apparently estimates sharp reactions as possible

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

AUSTRIA AND BRITAIN

A semi-official authority has given the assurance to the Jews that the Austrian Government contemplates no change in its policy towards them as a result of recent events. This, of course, is one of the usual platitudes of a Government. What is significant is the declaration that "although there may be temptations to act otherwise, the Austrian Government rejects on social and religious grounds any discrimination against Austrian Jewry". With the admission of existence of temptations it is not difficult to see that people, who while rejecting Nazism in Austria accepted Herr Hitler's domination, will also yield to Nazi pressure in the matter of Jews. The future of Austrian Jewry is unquestionably and inevitably dark. By the way, the Austro-German agreement constitutes an interference by Germany in the affairs of Austria. Consequently the obligation devolves on Britain to co-operate with France in resisting it. But, of course, Mr. Chamberlain will do nothing of the kind. For, if he pursued international obligations Germany might declare war on Britain. That must be avoided. And efforts in this behalf will not mean betrayal of Austria and surrender to blackmail, they will mean a realistic safeguarding of peace!

STATES AND PARAMOUNT POWER

The discussion in the Commons on the attitude of the Paramount Power towards Constitutional advance in the Indian States makes the problem slightly clearer than it has been so far but not yet clear enough. The discussion arose out of the Travancore Dewan's speech wherein he tried to make out that under the present treaties between the Princes and the Paramount Power it was not possible for the former to give full responsible Government to their States, though they could take some steps towards it. Lord Winterton, however, remarked: "The Paramount Power would certainly not obstruct proposals for constitutional advance initiated by a ruler. The consent of the Paramount Power had not been required before such advances had been approved by various Princes, nor, so far as I am aware, has it been sought in such matters. The Paramount Power would, in ordinary circumstances, confine itself to tendering advice when consulted."

WANTED UNEQUIVOCAL ASSURANCE

This is a welcome assurance so far as it goes. But does it go far enough? The Travancore Dewan himself admitted that there would be no difficulty about some advance towards responsible Government. But, he said, full responsible Government would not be possible without the assent of the Paramount Power. Does Lord Winterton mean that it is possible without such assent? If he means that he may as well state it in clear unambiguous terms. In any case, as we have pointed out before, nothing prevents the revision of the old treaties so as to make it perfectly possible for the Princes to give full responsible Government to their States without the assent of the Paramount Power.

49 TO 50.

The recent reshuffle in the Assam Ministry was a desperate attempt by Sir Md. Saadullah to make himself safe. And it may be taken for granted that the new Cabinet represents the maximum strength which Sir Md. Saadullah is capable of achieving in the present Assembly. What that maximum strength is, is revealed by the latest telegram about the Assam Ministry. A vote of no confidence in the Ministry has just been lost by 50 to 49 votes, a majority of—one. This minority is, we think, composed of Congressmen, including the two who have just joined the party and the following of an ex-Minister who was reported to have offered to join the Congress. The Congress party, thus, is rapidly gaining new members while Sir Saadullah's 50 represents the highest majority he can command through his manoeuvres, permutations and combination. It is obvious that a Congress majority in Assam is just a question of time.

Unani And Ayurvedic Systems

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Everywhere in India there is talk about Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine. What is meant by "System" of medicine?

Medical curriculum includes:—

(1) physics, chemistry, biology.

(4) anatomy, physiology, pathology.

(3) materia medica, pharmacy, pharmacology.

(4) hygiene, medicine and surgery.

Now, it is not possible to have different systems, of physics and chemistry or different systems of anatomy and physiology.

Similarly it is not possible to have different systems of materia medica and pharmacology.

It is possible to have different lists of drugs, but any particular drug say kurchi back is the same in its description and in its effect on human system. It is only possible to have a number of Pharmacopias.

I, therefore, beg to suggest.

(a) a committee of prominent Vaids and Hakims be formed to prepare a "Unani and Ayurvedic Pharmacopia."

(b) This "Pharmacopia" may be made a subject of post-graduate study by medical graduates.

In this way Ayurvedic medicine will be studied in a scientific way and there will be no different "systems" of medicine.

Science is one.—Yours, etc.

"AZEEZ."

The Haripura Congress has demonstrated, says our special correspondent, that men and women of India stand, in the hour of crisis, as "one man".

Women of India, forward! But spare our poor confrere. It is the fault of the English language which, thoughtless fellow, he committed unwittingly.

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The Bihar Ministers have been informed that they continue in office until alternative arrangements are made.

Serves them right.

They demanded the release of political prisoners; his Excellency the Governor has, instead, imprisoned the Ministers themselves.

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"No Nationalist-minded Indian, on an impartial review of the present political crisis unnecessarily forced on the country, will hesitate to denounce the Viceroy's action as panicky, unwarranted and unstatesmanlike".—Mr. A. D. Shroff.

Isn't Mr. Shroff something high up in the Indian Liberal Party? If so, then how could he? His categorical one-sidedness deserves serious notice. Mr. Chintamani, and the "Leader" of Allahabad must be told about it.

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Some British public men propose to start a campaign "to recall Mr. Eden and re-establish his policy of no surrender on principles."

Of course er—er—accommodation in every detail is a different thing.

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The possibility of a general election, says a London report, is discounted by Government quarters.

Lest they may result in a premium on democracy and resistance to black-mail?

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"I am not here to say that the action of Italy in the past has been a satisfactory one, but I am concerned with the future, not the past."

—Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain's break with the past is more complete and revolutionary than even the revolutionary Reds ever advocate. And yet they complain that the British Premier is a Fascist-minded reactionary Conservative.

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By the way, it is not at all confirmed that, apropos of his above principle, Mr. Chamberlain has received respectful but firm protests from the Governor-General, the U. P. and Bihar Governors, Sir Lawrie Hammond and Sir John Wardlaw Milne.

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Italy welcomes Eden's resignation as that of an enemy of Italy, says a report.

The British Government—Parliament agreeing—will welcome it as that of a friend of Britain and democracy.

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Geneva, it is reported, is not sorry at Mr. Eden's exit.

British Foreign Secretaries come, British Foreign Secretaries go, but the immutable destiny of poor Geneva goes on for ever.

Geneva is right. And while we sympathise with its fatalistic, hopeless resignation to fate we also admire it for its sense of realism.

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In reply to a question in the Commons, Sir John Simon said that the whole of Abyssinia was under the control of Italy and that troubles, if any, were mere "sporadic outbursts of disaffection."

We hope Il Duce will condescend to regard this—along with the resignation of Eden—as a humble, earnest of submission by the Great British Government.

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A battle between the Spanish Republicans and rebels is grimly raging for the control of Teruel.

How keenly must Mr. Chamberlain be desiring a quick conclusion in favour of Franco!

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He: "I wonder what the meaning of that oil painting is? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude."

She: "Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him, and she is accepting him."

He: "Ah! The title is appropriate."

She: "I don't see it!"

He: "Why, that card at the bottom says 'Sold'!"

Subhas Sets Up New Convention

Provincial Leaders To Advise Congresss Cabinet

SOCIALISTS KEEP OUT OF NEW WORKING COMMITTEE

VITHALNAGAR, Feb. 22.

The following are the members of the new Congress Working Committee selected by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President:—

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE—President.
Pt. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.
MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD.
Seth JAMNALAL BAJAJ.
Mr. JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM.
Mr. SARAT CHANDRA BOSE.
Mr. BHULABHAI DESAI.
Mr. HARIKRISHNA MEHTAB.
Dr. PATTABHI SITARAMAYYA.
KHAN ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN
ACHARYA KRIPALANI.
BABU RAJENDRA PRASAD.
Mrs. SAROJINI NAIDU.
Mr. VALLABHBHAI PATEL.

Acharya Kripalani will be the General Secretary and Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Treasurer.

In announcing these names, Mr. Subhas Bose observed that he had extended invitations to Acharya Narendra Deo and Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, two Socialist sitting members on the Working Committee but they refused to accept the offer for certain reasons.

Bose On Continuity Of Policy

HARIPURA, Feb. 22.

The All-India Congress Committee met this morning to appoint auditors and transact other routine business.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the President, announcing the names of members of the new Working Committee said, "You will certainly realise that it has not been an easy task for me to complete the composition of the new Working Committee. In tackling this problem I was guided by "two principles, firstly to ensure continuity of policy, and secondly to ensure complete team work."

As you are well aware, I am here after an absence of well over six years, and I am most anxious to see that there is continuity of policy during the period that I occupied the chair. I have also to see that the team work is maintained. I have, therefore, decided to continue to a large extent the composition of the old Working Committee with minor alterations.

There is another point to which I wish to draw attention. During the last two years we have had on the Working Committee two members, Acharya Narendra Dev and Mr. Achhut Patwardhan. When I had to tackle the composition of the new Working Committee I invited them to join the new Committee. For reasons I do not desire to give out, they decided to keep out of the Working Committee. I regret their decision though I admit it is for them to decide this.

I am, however, glad to inform you that though they will not remain on the Working Committee, they will extend their full co-operation to the new Committee.

ONE SEAT STILL VACANT

Continuing, Sjt. Subhas Bose said:

"I have so far filled fourteen seats. One seat still remains vacant, because there was not enough time for me to consult my friends."

After announcing the personnel of the new Working Committee Sjt. Bose said: "Seth Jamnalal Bajaj has been desirous for some time past of keeping out of the Working Committee and he mentioned the same thing to me, and the question came up before the Committee. But personally I think, and my friends agree with me, that we require his co-operation. Therefore, his name is on the list I have just read out.

"There is still another matter about which I should like to mention. In drawing up the list, I have not been able to include several members I would have liked to have on the Committee. As you can realise, the maximum number of seats on the Working Committee is 15 and there are so many prominent men in the different provinces, whose co-operation is necessary, that it is, in a way, unfortunate that we cannot find places for all of them on the Committee.

PROVINCIAL ADVISERS

"The step that I propose to take is that when the Working Committee sits, we shall invite some of these prominent Congressmen in the different provinces and take their advice on all questions. That is the one way of obviating difficulty. I am fully aware that there is a feeling in some provinces that no representative has been taken to the Working Committee from those places for some time past. One of the obstacles in the way of satisfying all the provinces, as I have said, is the smallness of the number. We cannot take more than fifteen members, in all. I hope you will agree with me that the next best thing, in the circumstances, is to have a general convention and invite prominent Congressmen in the different provinces to be present at the meetings of the Working Committee, so that they may be able to give their advice. This will not make any difference except that they will have no right of vote; in that case, there will be no occasion for problems of any province being neglected by the Working Committee.

"I hope you are all aware that in the Working Committee questions are settled by agreement. Therefore, I wish to assure you that it will not matter very much if any of the invitees to the Working Committee do not have any right of vote. For all practical purposes, they will be for the time being on the Working Committee."

MAMMOTH SESSION

Referring to the Congress Session that has just finished, Mr. Bose declared that it was a mammoth session, which had a big lesson for all concerned. The Congress was not what it was fifty years before. The prayerfulness and importunity with which the founders of the Congress discussed political affairs had given way to an irresistible demand for the birthright of Swaraj. Swaraj, said Mr. Bose, was the natural expression of the national mind. The forces of freedom were marching on and on. They were nearer to-day to the goal than ever before. What was required was optimism, courage, and the will to obtain freedom, whether it involved struggle or sacrifice.

CONGRESS STRONGER TO-DAY

"I have no doubt in my mind that the Congress to-day is much stronger than it ever was before, both from the internal and international point of view. India is strong internally to-day 'vis-a-vis' the British Government, and is coming more and more into the international picture.

"I feel that in our freedom the attitude of world opinion will have some bearing on the issue of our struggle. I do not want for a moment nor do I expect any outside country to help us. But, what I do want to point out is that the public opinion all over the world is not a negligible factor. And it is certainly not a factor that Great Britain can ignore. If we are internally strong, if the world opinion is in our favour and if we can take the full advantage of the present international situation, I have no doubt we shall be able to achieve complete freedom for India in the near future."

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BE PREPARED

Dealing with the question of wrecking the Federation, Mr. Bose said that this challenge of the Federal scheme of the British Government had to be met by all weapons we had at our disposal.

"To-day", he averred, "it may be a constitutional crisis, to-morrow it may be agitation and day after it may be another

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Implementing Resolution On States

Congress Candidates To Be Put Up For Elections In Mysore

VITHALNAGAR, Feb. 22.

The New Congress Cabinet at its meeting this afternoon authorised Mr. Sri Prakash to go into the details of elections in Mysore State. It also decided after considerable discussion to put up Congress candidates, as a special case despite the Congress resolution, to contest elections on March 5, next.

The Committee also disposed of several routine matters and adjourned "sine die."

A. I. C. C. OFFICE

The A. I. C. C. Office will be located as usual at Allahabad from now onwards.—U. P. Special.

Question In Commons On Responsible Govt. In States

LONDON, Feb. 22.

In the House of Commons Capt. Heilgers asked the Under Secretary of State for India, whether his attention had been drawn to the public statement of the Dewan of Travancore to the effect that the power of the ruler of an Indian State to grant measures of Responsible Government is restricted by the necessity of obtaining explicit consent of the Paramount Power.

Capt. Heilgers also asked what was the policy of the British Government in this matter.

Earl Winterton, replying on behalf of the Under Secretary of State for India, said: "I have seen a report of that statement. It is not the policy of the Paramount Power in ordinary circumstances to intervene in the internal administration of Full-Powered States. In particular I can assure Capt. Heilgers that the Paramount Power would certainly not obstruct proposals for constitutional advance initiated by a ruler. The consent of the Paramount Power had not been required before such advances had been approved by various Princes, nor, so far as I am aware, has it been sought in such matters. The Paramount Power would, in ordinary circumstances, confine itself to tendering advice when consulted.—Reuter.

BREACH OF CLOVE BOYCOTT?

Bales From Marmugao Sent To Various Destinations

(From A Correspondent.)
MARMUGAO HARBOUR, (By Mail.)

Bales of cloves were dispatched to undermentioned stations out of 250 received from s.s. "Kenya". Besides this port has received 265 bales from s.s. "Dayavati" on the 12th instant from Bombay, i.e., I understand that they have been transhipped from Eden.

The following dispatches are out of s.s. "Kenya's" shipment:—

5 bales to Amraoti (Berars), 2 bales to Takari, 6 bales to Hyderabad (Deccan), 1 bale to Devangere, 2 bales to Sholapur, making a total of 16 bales.

The following bales were dispatched out of 265 bales received from s.s. "Dayavati":—

115 bales to Hyderabad (Deccan), 17 bales to Kolhapur, 10 bales to Secunderabad, 2 bales to Bagalkot, 2 bales to Tiptur, 5 bales to Chandur (G.I.P. Rly.), 5 bales to Jalgaon (G.I.P. Rly.), 2 bales to Naradana near Surat and 1 bale to Ahmednagar, total 159 bales.

I hope the Congress Committee concerned will take needful action.

STOP PRESS

RESHUFFLE OF FRENCH CABINET?

PARIS, Feb. 22.

The Parliamentary groups are meeting to-night to discuss a reconstruction of the Cabinet on a broader basis.

M. Chautemps' Ministry is composed almost entirely of Radical Socialists. Socialists, the largest party in the Chamber, are apparently in favour of a wider-based Cabinet with a Socialist Premier, if possible.

It is probable that the reshuffle will be effected before the Chamber debate on Foreign Affairs on Friday. The consensus of opinion in lobbies is that M. Blum or M. Herriot will take the Premiership and at any rate both will be in the new Cabinet.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON FRENCH SHIP

One Wounded Sequel To Machinegunning By 'Plane

MARSEILLES: Feb. 22.

A French steamer, "Prado," was attacked and machine-gunned by an aeroplane 15 miles from Valencia. One was wounded.

A French destroyer has left Toulon to join "Prado."—Reuter.

CONTINENTAL PRESS ON CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

ROME, Feb. 22.

The Press hitherto has not commented on the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden which are reported prominently but there is a general air of optimism for reopening talks. In authoritative circles, it is stated that Mr. Chamberlain's goodwill have made a very favourable impression here.

A Berlin message says:—

Following Mr. Chamberlain's speech it is generally felt here that a fresh start is about to be made in British Foreign Policy. Scenes from the House of Commons fill the front pages in this morning's Press. Mr. Chamberlain's speech is reported at length and his viewpoint meets with support here while Mr. Eden is criticised.

A Paris message states:

While the Press shows considerable regret at the departure of Mr. Eden, it is stated that Mr. Chamberlain's goodwill has made a very favourable impression here.—Reuter.

How Rome Received Chamberlain's Speech

ROME, Feb. 22.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech, a summary of which was broadcast here last night, has made a great impression.

Local enthusiasm for the Spanish War having grown somewhat lukewarm, Italy's acceptance of the proposal for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain meets with approval.—Reuter's Special.

"New York Times" On Br. "Strategic Retreat"

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

Declaring that Rome and Berlin are not natural allies, the "New York Times" states that there is no doubt that there has been a retreat from political idealism which Mr. Eden represented, but it is a strategic retreat the result of which may be to end the threat to European peace inherent in the partnership of Italy and Germany.—Reuter's Special.

No Anti-British Broadcast

ROME, Feb. 22.

The broadcasts from Bari has not yet been suspended, though the character of the programme is likely to change. No anti-British matter has been broadcast for the past three or four days.—Reuter.

Preparing For Anglo-Italian Talks

ROME, Feb. 22.

The Earl of Perth, the British Ambassador in Italy, who had a long conversation with Count Ciano this morning, is leaving for London to-morrow to receive instructions respecting Anglo-Italian talks.

The Cabinet met this morning, under the Chairmanship of Signor Mussolini and discussed only internal affairs.—Reuter.

FRENCH REACTION TO HITLER'S SPEECH

PARIS, Feb. 22.

A Council of Ministers is being held this morning to discuss the foreign situation, following Herr Hitler's speech and Mr. Eden's resignation.

It is believed that the meeting will also discuss the possibility of a 'demarche,' such as France has suggested should be made in Germany concerning Austria.

Whatever may be Britain's attitude to Germany, it is understood that France is determined to do her utmost to help Czechoslovakia, and it is also believed she may assume a more influential role in Austria.

It is stated that France will welcome an agreement between Britain and Italy.—Reuter.

Collard's Body Found

RANGOON, Feb. 22.

Collard's body came up to surface to-day. At the post mortem examination, death was said to be due to an accident by drowning. Collard was buried this evening.—A. P.

Rate War On Konkan Coast

Govt. Move To End It By Arbitration

NEW DELHI: Feb. 22.

It appears that the Government of India have taken cognisance of the shipping rate war consequent on the uneconomic competition among the steamship companies on the Konkan Coast and have addressed letters to the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Company and the Indian Co-operative Steam Navigation Company whose ships ply on the Konkan Coast, asking them, if they will agree to an arbitration among themselves.

It is understood that the companies have been asked to appoint an arbitrator, and if they fail to do so, to agree to the appointment of an arbitrator by the Government of India.—United Press.

RELEASE OF ANDAMAN REPATRIATES

Home Minister Enunciates Bengal Govt's Policy

CALCUTTA: Feb. 22.

Replying to Mr. Narendra Chandra Datta in the Bengal Council to-day, whether the question of the release of repatriated prisoners from the Andamans was engaging the attention of Government, the Home Minister said that the Government at the present time were prepared to consider the release only of such prisoners who for special reasons such as serious and continued illness, or the short period of their sentences remaining, combined with a record of good conduct in jail, might be deemed fit for release on individual merits.

It was hoped that, if the situation continued to improve, it would be possible for Government to scale down any sentences of exceptional severity, wherever circumstances justified the exercise of such clemency.—A.P.

ACROSS INDIA TO SINGAPORE

Imperial Airways Flying Boat At Gwalior

GWALIOR, Feb. 22.

The Imperial Airways flying boat "Coogie" piloted by Capt. Alger, carrying eight passengers and mails made a perfect landing at Madhosagar at 11 a. m. and took off for Calcutta at 11-55 a. m. Two passengers landed at Gwalior. Mr. Grant Govan embarked for Calcutta.

This is the first flying boat to carry passengers and mails across India to Singapore.—A. P.

FIGHT OVER WELL AT KOTBHAITHAN SINGH

Twenty-one Arrested Sequel To Injuries To Several Persons

LAHORE, Feb. 22.

Twenty-one Sikhs were arrested in Kotbhaithan Singh, District, Attock, following a fight between Sikhs and Muslims.

According to the official version the Muslims were filling an old well and they were being protected by the police during their work. It is reported that some Sikhs attacked them with Kirpans. Nine Muslims received serious stab wounds and eight more Muslims received minor injuries. Some policemen were also injured.

The Sikhs claim that the land on which the well is situated belongs to the Gurdwara, while the Muslims claim that the Sikhs were only tenants of the land, which belonged to Muslim Sardars.

It may be recalled there was communal fighting in Kotbhaithan Singh on more than one occasion last year, over the right of Sikhs to draw water at the Nullah situated on land belonging to a Muslim Sardar.—A. P.

Okha Port Shipping

OKHA PORT: Feb. 22.

The Port Officer wires:—

S.S. "City of Keelung" of the City and Hall Line arrived on the 18th inst., discharged 550 tons of general cargo from Liverpool, Glasgow, Swansea and Port Said, and left on the 19th inst.

S.S. "Sirsa" of the British India Steam Navigation Company, arrived on the 19th inst., discharged 210 tons of general cargo, lifted 311 tons and sailed on the 20th instant.—A. P.

Mahatma Leaves For Wardha

Discussion With Leaders On Future Plan

POSITIVELY VISITING BENGAL TO CONSIDER DETENU PROBLEM

VITHALNAGAR (Haripura), Feb. 22.

MAHATMA GANDHI ACCOMPANIED BY KASTURBA GANDHI AND PARTY LEFT HARIPURA AT QUARTER TO EIGHT FOR MADHI STATION FROM WHERE HE TAKES TRAIN FOR WARDHA VIA BHUSAVAL.

Mahatma Gandhi looked cheerful and was freely cutting jokes with Mrs. Naidu, who along with other leaders escorted him to a waiting car. Before Mahatma Gandhi left, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and other members of the Working Committee were closeted with him, presumably discussing "what next".

Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose also had a private discussion with Mahatma Gandhi about the personnel of the new Working Committee, which he expects to announce at the A.I.C.C. meeting.

Immediately after the departure of Mahatma Gandhi the members of the Working Committee had informal consultations.

Mahatma Gandhi is definitely visiting Bengal to take up the trend of discussions with the Bengal Government on the question of the release of detenus.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose will fix up the details of Mahatma Gandhi's programme at Wardha on his way from Haripura to Calcutta. It is understood Mrs. Naidu will accompany Mahatma Gandhi when he visits Calcutta.—A. P.

SAFEGUARDING INDIA'S PEACE

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has been indicated sufficiently in the statements issued by the Governors. Their record is such that individual examination was called for not merely for the reason I have given, but in the interest of public safety, and that examination was equally essential in the interests of the maintenance of the sanctions of the law and the authority and position of the courts.

"HIGHLY DANGEROUS"

"In these circumstances, having regard to the responsibilities under the Constitution, which are placed upon the Governor-General, the Governors of both Provinces, after consultation with their Ministers, referred for my instructions the advice which their Ministers had tendered. Having regard to the circumstances described above, the essential necessity of considering the reaction on the adjoining provinces of release of these prisoners, and to the fact that acceptance of the principle that terrorist convicts should be indiscriminately released without regard to individual considerations would be highly dangerous and in view of the history of terrorism in the past, could not fail to give impetus to fresh terrorist organisation in Bengal, careful consideration left me with no choice but to conclude that the issues involved were such that it was incumbent on me to issue an instruction to those Governors under the provisions of Section 126 (5) of the Act.

GRAVE MENACE TO PEACE

The section empowers the Governor-General to issue orders to Governors of Provinces as to the manner in which the Executive authority thereof is to be exercised for the purpose of preventing any grave menace to the peace and tranquillity of India or of any part thereof. To acquiesce in the immediate and indiscriminate release of prisoners with records of violent crime would have been to strike a blow at the root of Law and Order in India, dangerously to threaten peace and good Government, and to run a grave risk to peace and tranquillity, all the more so since this categorical demand took no account of the possible reactions of certain releases on the position elsewhere or of the reiterated readiness of Governors to examine individual cases.

The Governors on receipt of my instructions, informed their Ministers that they could not accept their advice on this matter. The Ministers thereupon tendered their resignation.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH LEGITIMATE ACTIVITIES

The Governors concerned, and I, so far as I am concerned, have done our utmost over the last seven months to work in harmonious co-operation with the Congress Ministries in both these Provinces, and all possible help has been lent to them. There has been no foundation over that period for any suggestion that it is the policy, or the desire, of the Governor-General, or of the Governors, to impede or interfere with the legitimate activities of these Ministries, or to take any step the necessity for which was not imposed upon them by the terms of the Act. That is equally true to-day.

NO GOING BACK ON POLICY.

"I have made it clear that in issuing the instructions, I did I had hesitation in feeling that a grave menace to the basis of law and order, and so to the peace and tranquillity of India, would have been involved in the acceptance by the Governors of demands of such an order presented to them in such a manner.

As regards the particular issue of the release of prisoners, so far as the Governors are concerned there is no going back on the policy of readiness to examine individual cases. The Governors remain ready to agree to release, after examination, where no undue risk in their province, or in other Province is involved. There is no impropriety, whatever may be suggested to the contrary, in their requiring such individual examination, or in their decling without it to accept the advice of their Ministers.

"Ministers are responsible for law and order. But they are so responsible under the Act subject to the responsibility of Governors to ensure the peace and tranquility of their own province, and the Governors are bound to have in mind the corresponding responsibility that falls on the Governor-General for the peace and tranquillity of India or any part thereof.

"Neither a Governor nor the Governor-General will wish to see his responsibility attacked, but, as I made clear in my message of last June, where that responsibility is in fact attacked, neither the Governor nor the Governor-General can shrink from discharging it.

NO UNDERMINING OF CONGRESS' POSITION.

Finally, and this I wish particularly to emphasise there is no foundation for the suggestion that the action I have taken is dictated by a desire to undermine the position of the Congress ministries. The record of the last seven months should have made it abundantly clear that the Governors and I myself are only too anxious to lend all the assistance that we properly can within the framework of the Act to any ministry in power in a province. Neither the Governors nor the Governor-General have any desire to interfere or any intention of interfering, with the legitimate policy of a Congress or any other Government. The action taken in the present case has been designed to safeguard the peace and tranquillity of India and, incidentally to uphold the sanctions of law, and the orderly functioning of the constitutional machine. That action leaves it open to ministers in consultation with Governors, to pursue the policy of release of prisoners; and they need anticipate no difficulty now, any more than in the past, in securing the friendly and ready co-operation of Governors in individual examination.

I am glad to think that in no quarter is there manifest any disposition to extend the area of difficulty beyond the limits of the position which I have described, and it is my sincere and earnest hope that it may shortly be possible to return to normality, and that in the two provinces most concerned the ministers, in discussion with the Governor, may find themselves able to resume their interrupted labours.—A. P.

Party Dissolved And Adherents Under Police Supervision

BUDAPEST: Feb. 22.

The Hungarian Nazi Party has been dissolved. Seventy-two of the party adherents, including the leader, Major Szalasi, are under police supervision.—Reuter.

Nawanagar Lead By 39 Runs

Hyderabad Replies With 113 To Nawanagar's 152

The final of the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy, between Nawanagar and Hyderabad State Association XI, who had got walk-over in the semi-finals owing to Bengal and Assam and Southern Punjab scratching, commenced at the Brabourne Stadium on Tuesday morning before a very poor attendance.

The coin favoured the Nawanagar skipper, who elected to bat. The pitch helped the Hyderabad bowlers and Nawanagar made a very poor start. They were 6 down for 61 at one stage, which was rather disappointing from a side, which is capable of making at least 250 on paper. Vinoo Mankad failed with the bat to-day being dismissed for 1.

The Nawanagar Team, strong batting strength as they have, at least on paper, failed to give a good account of themselves and were all out for a small total of 152.

BOWLING HONOURS.

The bowling honours go to Ibrahim Khan, Hyder Ali and S. Mehta. The first-named returned three Jamnagar batsmen for 44; Hyder Ali's bag was four for 55, while Mehta captured two wickets for 26 runs.

Hyderabad fared even worse than Nawanagar as they were all out for 113 and thus gave a first innings' lead of 39 runs to their opponents.

S. M. Hussain, the Skipper of the Hyderabad State XI was the highest scorer with 36, while Hyder Ali was the second best with 27.

Bannerjee was in a good bowling form and was responsible for dismissing four of Hyderabad batsmen for 34 runs.

At the close of play on Tuesday, Nawanagar had entered on their second innings and were 6 for one wicket.

SCORES:—

Nawanagar	*(1st Innings)*	*152*
Hyderabad	*(1st Innings)*	*113*
Nawanagar	*(2nd Innings) for one wkt.*	*6*

THE RIVAL TEAMS

NAWANAGAR	HYDERABAD
A. F. Wensley (Capt.)	S. M. Hussein
R. K. Ranvirsinhji	S. M. Hadi
Vinoo Mankad	Ushaq Ahmed
S. H. M. Colah	Asadullah
R. K. Yadvendrasinhji	Ibrahim Khan
R. K. Indravijayasinhji	Aibara
L. Amarsingh	Vajubha
N. D. Marshall	Mache
Mubarak Ali	S. R. Mehta
S. N. Bannerjee	Hyder Ali
Abdul Aziz	S. Toorkey
K. S. Jayendrasinhji (twelfth man).	M. Waheed, (twelfth man.)

UMPIRES: D. K. Naik and Vali Ahmed.

Bengal and Assam and Southern Punjab scratching, Nawanagar and Hyderabad State Association XI, thus getting walk-overs in the semi-final round met in the final of the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy, the match commencing at the Brabourne Stadium on Tuesday.

A. F. Wensley, Captain of the Nawanagar side won the toss and sent in Ranvirsinhji and Vinoo Mankad to open the Kathiawar States' first innings. Ibrahim Khan and Hyder Ali were in charge of the Hyderabad attack.

BAD START

Jamnagar made a bad start losing one of their star batsman, Vinoo Mankad, in the second over of the day when Hyder Ali had Vinoo caught behind the wickets by Mache, (4—1—1).

S. H. M. Colah, an ex-All-India player, came in at the first fall and Hyder Ali caught and bowled him in the same over and Jamnagar lost their second good wicket at 6, (6—2—1).

K. S. Yadvendrasinhji joined Ranvir. 20 was the result of 30 minutes' play. At 28 S. M. Hussain made the first change in his bowling when he put on S. R. Mehta in place of Ibrahim Khan. The latter bowler sent down a maiden over. On the other end Hyder Ali got his third victim of the day, when he caught and bowled Yadvendrasinhji. (28—3—7)

Hyder Ali was doing well with the leather and had taken all the three Jamnagar wickets, his analysis at this stage being:

O. M. R. W.
6 0 15 3

Indravijaysinhji became associated with Ranvir and with a 2 off Hyder Ali, the incoming batsman sent up 30.

After an addition of 5 runs, Nawanagar lost yet another wicket cheaply, when Mehta clean bowled Indravijaysinhji. (35—4—5).

50 UP

A. F. Wensley, the batting side's skipper came in next. 50 of the innings went up exactly at 12 o'clock.

At 57 Vajubha replaced Hyder Ali to bowl from the Club House end and 2 runs later Wensley was caught by Assadullah off Mehta. (59—5—15).

Ranvir was joined by L. Amarsingh and Vajubha speed-eagled the former's stumps. Ranvirsinhji occupied the wickets for 1 hour and 15 minutes for his painstaking innings of 28, which was the highest individual score so far. (61—6—28).

N. D. Marshall entered on his innings at the fall of this wicket when things were going wrong for Nawanagar. Six men down for 61 is certainly not an encouraging start. Strange as it may seem Amarsingh was not using the long handle to-day. 70 was put up with a four by Marshall off Mehta.

At 72, Ibrahim Khan returned to attack from his original end. Amarsingh and Marshall, the batting pair were taking no chances with the bowling and played carefully judging every ball.

At 85 Hyder Ali relieved Vajubha from the Club House end. Amarsingh lifted a loose delivery from Hyder Ali for a six and the total went past 90.

Amarsingh's career was cut short here, Ibrahim Khan clean bowling him at 99, (99—7—21).

Amarsingh, in his short stay at the wickets, contributed 21 towards his side's total.

Mubarak Ali was the next batsman in.

100 UP

With a single from Marshall's bat off Hyder Ali, Nawanagar reached their 100 of the innings about 7 minutes before lunch, which meant that the batting side had taken 113 minutes for this century.

Nawanagar had made 110 for the loss of 7 wickets when the teams retired to the Club House for lunch. Marshall and Mubarak Ali being together with 27 and 3 respectively.

With an addition of 3 runs after the lunch interval Mubarak Ali was out l-b-w to Ibrahim Khan. (113-8-4).

S. Bannerjee joined Marshall. The latter batsman was keeping up his end confidently but was not destined to stay longer. Marshall played well and scored a useful 36, his being the highest individual effort in the Nawanagar innings. (138-9-36).

Abdul Aziz and Bannerjee formed the last partnership.

At 147 Mehta was given a second try with the ball and with a 3 off his first ball Bannerjee sent up 150 of the innings. This had taken the batting side 163 minutes.

Nawanagar's innings terminated with total of 152 runs at 2-35 p.m. When Aziz was caught by Assadullah off Hyder Ali, Bannerjee remained not out with 21 (152—10—5).

The bowling honours go to Ibrahim Khan, Hyder Ali and S. Mehta. The first-named returned 3 Jamnagar batsmen for 44, Hyder Ali's bag was 4 for 55 while Mehta captured 2 wickets for 26 runs.

At 2-54 p.m. Hyderabad State Association entered on their first innings with Asadullah and S. R. Mehta, the former striking Amar Singh. Asadullah straight drove Amar Singh for a four to the far screen on his first ball, while the same batsman cut Amar Singh's fourth ball for another four. Bannerjee took charge of the attack from the Club House end and bowled S. R. Mehta with his first ball. (8—1—0).

F. Toorkey came in at the first

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POLICE RAIDS IN LAHORE

Five Volunteers Of Ahrar Party Arrested And Jailed

LAHORE, Feb. 22.

The local Police raided in the early hours of this morning the office of Majlis-i-Ahrar and the residence of some prominent Ahrars and the residence of some prominent Ahrar Party workers, in quest of a cyclostyle machine, which was recovered from the house of Mr. Mohamed Jahangir Khan, a book vendor, and was seized by the Police.

The Police suspected that all the literature connected with the Shahidganj agitation, now being carried on by the Ahrars, was printed in cyclostyle.

5 VOLUNTEERS JAILED.

Five volunteers belonging to the Ahrar Party were arrested yesterday in connection with the Shahidganj Satyagraha.

All of them were sentenced today to six months' imprisonment each, on their failure to furnish security for good behaviour.—United Press.

20 JAILED FOR MARCHING TO SHAHIDGANJ

LAHORE, Feb. 21.

Twenty volunteers fifteen belonging to the Majlis-i-Ahrar and five to the Ittihad Millat—who were arrested yesterday while marching to Shahidgunj were placed to-day before the Magistrate who found them guilty of the charge and ordered them to furnish securities of Rs. 500 each for good behaviour for six months.

On their refusal to furnish the securities, they were sent to jail for six months. Similarly, five volunteers arrested on Saturday were tried and awarded six months.

Eighteen more volunteers, who were undergoing imprisonment in jail, apologised to-day and were let off. Total arrests in connection with the Shahidgunj movement have reached to nearly 500. Out of these 94 have secured a release by apologising.

Another batch of five Ahrar volunteers who marched from Wazirkhan Mosque to Shahidgunj this evening were arrested near the city Kotwali.—A.P.

BITING COLD FAILS TO DETER THEM

LAHORE, Feb. 22.

Despite the biting cold and rain, the Shahidgunj agitation continued to-day, when as usual a batch of five Ahrar volunteers marched in procession towards Shahidgunj to say prayers. They were arrested near the City Kotwali.

SHAHIDGUNJ AGITATION SEQUEL

MARDAN, February 22.

The Shahidgunj agitation is believed to have led to the murder of two Sikhs and the infliction of serious gunshot wounds on four Sikhs in the village Mayer, four miles from Mardan, during the last week.

The assailants are alleged to nave been Muslims and used guns and revolvers. A hundred pellets were extracted from the chest of one of the victims while three others are lying in precarious condition in hospital.

Police who visited the village to arrest the culprits failed to do so.

The assailants have escaped to the tribal territory, and the Deputy Commissioner has announced a reward for information leading to their arrest.

The village has been fined Rs. 2,500 under Section 22 of the Frontier Crimes Regulation for failing to assist the police and for allowing the assailants to escape.

The possibility of establishing a punitive post in the locality is under contemplation. Meanwhile an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. Prohibiting processions, has been promulgated in Mardan in order to prevent disorder.

PLEA FOR BASIC ENGLISH

Myers' Lecture At Youth Lodge

A lecture on the advantage of "Basic English", and the ease with which it could be learnt, was delivered by Mr. A. Myers at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Youth Lodge Theosophical Society, Adult Education Sub-Committee, on Tuesday evening, at the Youth Lodge premises.

Mr. S. U. Shukla presided over the meeting. Mr. Myers pointed out that basic English language consisted of but 850 words, and the whole of that language could be mastered if the five fundamental principles were grasped. Mr. Myers then cited instances of how basic English could be used in a simple form. He said that basic English was already adopted in the Scandinavian countries of Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark. Basic English was also being studied in the Far Eastern countries of Japan and China. He was sure that basic English would become the International language in the near future. There were also classes running in Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Shukla said, in his concluding remarks, that in basic English wastage was eliminated, and thereby considerable energy of the pupil was saved.

Mr. P. R. Rao, the Secretary of the Sub-Committee, proposing a vote of thanks to the chair and to the speaker, appealed to the audience to join the basic English classes, which are being conducted in the Youth Lodge on Sundays. Those who knew English owed, the duty of imparting their knowledge to their unfortunate brethren who did not know English.

M.L.As.' Attack On Rly. Board's Policy

Stewart Assures Sympathetic Consideration Of Employees' Grievances

"CUT" MOTIONS WITHDRAWN

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22.

The House resumed further consideration of Sir Henry Gidney's cut motion relating to the composition of the staff under Colonel Wagstaff, Conciliation Officer of Railways, Calcutta.

Mr. Joshi expressed the opinion that Government's object could be better served if the Conciliation Officer had not been taken from Railway service.

Mr. Clow pointed out that a discussion on the merits of Colonel Wagstaff was irrelevant to the motion before the House.

The motion was negatived.

Sir Henry Gidney moved two more cuts, the first relating to the imposition of undue demands from employees of the G. I. P. Railway in respect of house rent, and the second relating to salaries of Railway employees and apprentices who were in Railway service before the introduction of co-ordinated rates of pay and the new scales of pay with special reference to the East Indian Railway.

Both the motions were withdrawn on an assurance from Sir Thomas Stewart that the Railway Board would be prepared to go into the grievances if full details were given to them.

LEAVE PRIVILEGES

With regard to another cut by the same member of the difficulty of the staff in obtaining leave owing to inadequate leave reserve, Sir Thomas Stewart assured the mover that enquiries were already afoot to ascertain how far leave privileges were nullified by insufficient leave reserves.

The cut was withdrawn.

Mr. A. C. Dutt on behalf of the Nationalists moved a cut to discuss the policy regarding rate and freight affecting commerce and industry. He said that one of the main functions of Railways in any country was to foster commerce and industry. It was regrettable that Indian Railways were not working up to the public expectations in this regard. This fact was amply borne out by remarks made by the Industrial and Fiscal commissions. Even the Public Accounts Committee which took up the matter in 1935 had held the same view.

A reorientation of the Railway policy was essential to rehabilitate Indian industries.

RATING POLICY

Mr. D'Souza a Railway Board official refuted the charges made against the Railway Board that their rating policy favoured foreign goods as against Indian industries. He pointed out that the freight machinery was a delicate and intricate one and could not be disturbed without reactions in other details.

Mr. Bannerji, Dr. Ziauddin, Mr. B. Das and Mr. Venkatachalam participated in the debate urging revision of the rates policy to suit present day conditions. Mr. Bannerji complained that the present policy encouraged export of raw materials and imports of finished products.

Dr. Ziauddin pointed out the wide difference between maxima and minima rates and suggested the creation of a Rates Tribunal as in England replacing the present Rates Advisory Committee whose procedure was cumbersome.

Mr. B. Das said that in this matter, Indian and European commerce was united.

Mr. Venkatachalam Chetty represented the grievances of South India which had suffered severe handicaps under the present rates policy. He suggested easier transport of manufactures from one part of the country to another.

STEWART'S DEFENCE

Sir Thomas Stewart explained at length the actions taken by the Government since 1934 to meet public demand in respect of the rates policy of the Railways. The Railway Conference Association in 1934 examined the question and felt that the collection of mere statistics would cost no mean sum of 20 lakhs. Still later, the agents met the representatives of commercial and agricultural interests, and it was then ascertained that their demand was not an adjustment of rates, but a general reduction of existing rates. There was no denying the fact that the problem of rates was almost immense, and the Railway Board came to the conclusion that more could be achieved by instructing the different railways to keep in touch with commercial and industrial interests, and adjust the rate structure bit by bit to suit local requirements, than attempt the immense task of complete revision.

Alluding to the charge that the Railway policy discouraged the indigenous industry, Sir Thomas Stewart denied such allegation, and gave instances of steel, cement, glassware, machinery, piecegoods, sugar, confectionary as being some of the more important Indian manufactures which enjoyed concessional treatment at the hands of the railways.

Mr. Dutt's motion was pressed to a division, and rejected by 42 to 35 votes.

MUSLIMS IN RLY. SERVICES

Moulvi Abdul Ghani moved a cut to discuss the failure of the Railway Board to enforce the recruitment of 25 per cent Muslims to the Railway Services. He explained that it would take at least 90 years to reach 25 per cent. ratio if the present race of recruitment was followed.

Maulana Shaukatali, Maulana Zafar Ali, Dr. Sir Ziauddin and Mr. Azhar Ali supported the motion while Sardar Sant Singh and Bhai Parmanand opposed it.

Sir Thomas Stewart said that the 25 per cent limit was fixed in 1934 and since then the policy of recruitment had been directed towards that end.

Mr. Azharali moved the next cut urging a reduction by 33 per cent. in expenses as a measure of economy in the Traffic Department.

The debate had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

Mill Workers Resume Duty

NAGPUR, Feb. 22.

The Empress Mills operatives resumed normal work this morning in accordance with the decision taken last evening at a labour meeting to abandon the strike from to-day.

The Mills are working with the normal complement of operatives, who continued their stay-in strike throughout the working hours yesterday.

The strike yesterday was conducted peacefully. The resumption to-day was equally quiet.—A. P.

RECEIPTS OF LOOSE COTTON IN MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

MADRAS, Feb 20

The receipts of loose cotton at presses and spinning mills in the Madras Presidency from Feb. 1, 1938 to Feb. 11, 1938 amounted to 6,379 bales of 400 lb. lint as against an estimate of 439,700 bales of the total crop of 1937-38. The receipts in the corresponding period of the previous year were 6,314 bales, 6,285 bales mainly of unpressed cotton were received at spinning mills and 692 bales were exported by sea while 2,843 bales were imported by sea mainly from Karachi, Bombay and Egypt.—United Press.

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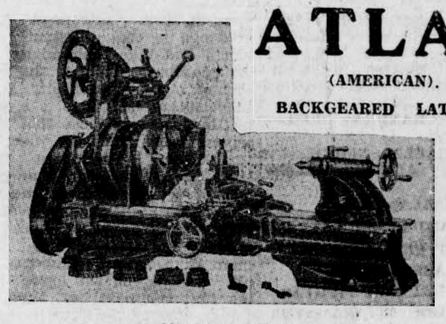

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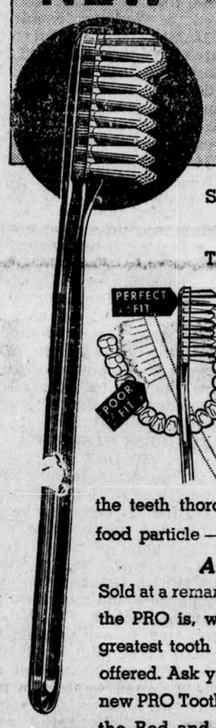

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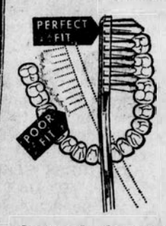

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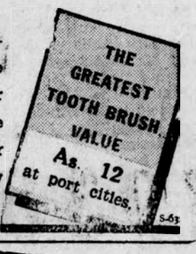

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AMRUTANJAN DEPOTS
BOMBAY AND MADRAS.

BOWLERS DOMINATE IN RANJI TROPHY FINAL

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ball but did not seem to be at home against Bannerjee's fast attack. Amar Singh yielded 14 runs in his first two overs. Toorkey was not destined to stay at the wickets and, in his second over, Bannerjee dislodged his bails, the Hyderabad team losing the second wicket at 16. (16—2—6). Ushaq Ahmed now partnered Asadullah.

Seeing Amar Singh taking things easy, A. F. Wensley brought on Mubarak Ali to bowl in his place.

At 20 Hyderabad lost their 3rd wicket, when Bannerjee clean bowled Asadullah. (20—3—11). Bannerjee was in a deadly bowling form, his analysis at this stage being:—

O. M. R. W.
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S. M. Hussain, the Hyderabad Captain, was the next man in. Hyderabad State XI lost their fourth wicket, when Mubarak Ali bowled Ushaq Ahmed for 5. (26—4—5).

Hyder Ali formed the next association with his captain and this pair carried the score to 48, when Vinoo Mankad relieved Bannerjee. S. M. Hussain skied a delivery of Vinoo Mankad and Yadvendrasinhji, near the Governor's pavilion, failed to hold the catch.

Hyderabad State XI had scored 57 for the loss of 4 wickets at tea-time, S. M. Hussain and Hyder Ali being together with 13 and 14 respectively.

Hyder Ali faced Bannerjee after the tea interval while Wensley bowled from the opposite end. Jayendrasinhji came in as a substitute to field in place of Amarsingh. Sending Wensley to the Press stand S. M. Hussain sent up 70. The batting pair improved matters for Hyderabad and 80 went up after Lieut. Hussain hit Bannerjee twice to the stands. Hussain and Hyder Ali had carried the score from 26.

GOOD PARTNERSHIP

At 83 Vinoo Mankad took over the Club House end from Bannerjee and the Hyderabad skipper took a 2 off his first ball. Facing Wensley Hyder Ali straight drove the Nawanagar captain for a four but was bowled on his next ball. This was a good partnership brought to an end. They had added 63 runs to the total, Hyder Ali claiming 27, which included 2 fours. (89—5—27).

S. M. Hadi, who came in next, did not stay long as Vinoo Mankad claimed his wicket, an appeal for l.b.w. being upheld by the umpire. (92—6—1).

After an addition of 4 runs S. M. Hussain was stumped by Aziz off Wensley and Hyderabad lost their seventh man at 96, Lieut. Hussain played good cricket and contributed a valuable 36. He reached the boundary 4 times. (96—7—36).

100 UP

Vajubha and E. B. Aibera now became associated. With a single from Vajubha's bat off Wensley, Hyderabad's 100 of the innings was signalled after they had used the crease for 88 minutes. Vajubha opened out his shoulders and was not sparing the attack. With 2 fours off Wensley he carried the score to 110. With a single off the same bowler Vajubha came opposite Bannerjee, who came to bowl in place of Vinoo Mankad. This change bore immediate fruit as Bannerjee clean bowled Aibara with his fifth ball. (112—8—5).

Ibrahim Khan came in at this fall. Wensley made way for Mubarak Ali to bowl from the Marine Drive end and the Punjab University Blue bowled Vajubha with his last ball. Vajubha gave his side 16 runs. (113—9—16).

Mache was the last man in and was given run out soon after and Hyderabad innings came to a close with a total of 113 at 4-55 p.m.

NAWANAGAR (Second Innings)

With a lead of 39 runs in the first innings, Nawanagar entered on their second venture at 5-5 p.m. With Ranvirsinhji and Vinoo Mankad as the opening pair, the former striking Ibrahim Khan. Facing Hyder Ali from the Club House end Ranvir gave an easy catch to Hussain, which the latter accepted. (5—1—5).

S. H. M. Colah came in at 1 down and when stumps were drawn on Tuesday evening Nawanagar had made 6 runs for the loss of 1 wicket, Vinoo Mankad and Colah being not out with 1 and 0 respectively.

Scores:—

NAWANAGAR (1st Innings)

K. S. Ranvirsinhji b Vajubha	28
Vinoo Mankad c Mache b Hyder Ali	1
S. H. M. Colah c and b Hyder Ali	1
K. S. Yadvendrasinhji c and b Hyder Ali	7
K. S. Indravijaysinhji b S R Mehta	5
A. F. Wensley c Assadullah b Mehta	15
L. Amar Singh b Ibrahim Khan	21
Mubarak Ali, l.b.w., b Ibrahim Khan	4
N. D. Marshall b Ibrahim Khan	36
S. Bannerjee (not out)	21
Abdul Aziz, c Assadullah, b Hyder Ali	5
Extras	3
Total	152

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ibrahim Khan	18	4	44	3
Hyder Ali	22.4	3	55	4
S. Mehta	10	2	26	2
Vajubha	5	0	19	1

Fall Of Wickets

1/4; 2/6; 3/28; 4/35; 5/59; 6/61; 7/99; 8/113; 9/138 and 10/152.

HYDERABAD STATE XI (First Innings.)

Assadullah, b Bannerjee	11
S. R. Mehta, b Bannerjee	0
F. Turki, b Bannerjee	6
Ushaq Ahmed, b Mubarak Ali	5
S. M. Hussain, st. (Aziz), b Wensley	36
Hyder Ali, b Wensley	27
S. M. Hadi, l.b.w., b Vinoo Mankad	1
E. B. Aibara, b Bannerjee	5
Vajubha, b Mubarak Ali	16
Ibrahim Khan (not out)	0
Mache run out	0
Extras	6
Total	113

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amar Singh	2	0	14	0
Bannerjee	10.2	0	34	4
Mubarak Ali	6	1	13	2
Vinoo Mankad	5	2	8	1
Wensley	8	0	38	2

FALL OF WICKETS

1 for 8; 2 for 16; 3 for 20; 4 for 26; 5 for 89; 6 for 92; 7 for 96; 8 for 112; 9 for 113, and 10 for 113.

NAWANAGAR (Second Innings.)

K. S. Ranvirsinhji, c S. M. Hussain, b Hyder Ali	5
Vinoo Mankad (not out)	1
S. H. M. Colah (not out)	0
Extras	0
Total (for 1 wicket)	6

SUBHAS SETS UP NEW CONVENTION

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movement, or campaign of civil disobedience. We do not know how events are going to shape themselves.

"If you go back and see into history you will easily find the way in which British Imperialism had been dodging our demand for freedom. How could they dodge for long when we ask for it with one voice, when we could assert our will for self-determination. The Government of India Act is the result of British ingenuity. The British think that they can satisfy Indians with a worthless constitution and sweet words as to its being autonomous and containing the essence of democracy. The Federal part of the Constitution is the most wretched part of it. It is just like a trap and we are not going to fall into that trap. We say that we are going to fight out the issue. We shall measure our strength with the British Government, but we shall measure it with the basic principle of truth and non-violence as our means to find our end.

THRUST UPON US

"The Constitutional crisis which faces us to-day has not been our seeking. The crisis has been simply thrust upon us. Many more crisis in the future may be thrust upon us. Let me assure the British Government that although we are prepared to face any constitutional crisis or any other crisis which Government may be pleased to thrust upon us, we are going to adhere strictly to the limits of non-violent non-co-operation.

NEED OF DISCIPLINE

"It is difficult to forecast as to what the attitude of the Government of India or the British Cabinet will be in coming weeks or coming months. But there is no doubt that while, not seeking the crisis we are fully prepared for the future. And, in order to meet it more effectively, the first thing that we have to do is to put our house in order. It has been our experience that owing to several factors there has been certain amount of lack of discipline and organisation within the Congress. One of the reasons for this state of affairs has been the enormous increase of the Congress membership during the last 12 months. Those of our countrymen who kept themselves aloof so long from the Congress have joined it, are joining it and will continue to join it. It will not be easy task to maintain discipline, when we have such a sudden increase in our membership by several lakhs. Then there is the question of minorities in some of the provinces.

"It is becoming acute while in the others the question is just rearing up its head. We have to bring them to our fold. And, in doing so there is no doubt we have to meet problems. Therefore the first point to which we should address ourselves is to improve our organisation and discipline. Provincial Committees and local committees have to tackle this problem. There is no doubt that it is the most important problem for the future of the Congress. I have no doubt in my mind that if we can put our house in order we will be able to face any emergency or crisis that may arise.

TWO FACTORS

"As I visualise the future, the political situation is worsening. If the crisis deepens it will be as a result of two possible factors; firstly the attitude of Governors in different Provinces that are still administered by the Congress; and secondly, by the forcible imposition of the Federation.

"If it comes to us as a result of these two factors, whatever may happen, I may assure you we will be prepared to face it."—United Press Special.

NEW CONGRESS EXECUTIVE

Why Socialists Have Kept Out

(From Our Special Representative.)

HARIPURA, Feb. 22.

A clarion call to the members of the All-India Congress Committee to be prepared for any eventuality which the present crisis might lead to was made by president Bose in his concluding speech this morning.

The hardy annual of complaints regarding the lack of representation on the Working Committee for this or that province again cropped up this time also when Mr. Bose announced the personnel of his executive. A Punjab member complained that his province had not been represented for so many years. In assuring the House that prominent provincial leaders would be called into consultation Sjt. Bose said that though they would not be entitled to vote they would certainly influence the decision of the Committee.

NEW MEMBERS.

As expected there have been changes in the personnel of the Congress Executive. The Socialists was were first taken on the Cabinet at Lucknow, after a year's experience found that their hands and feet were tied in giving expression to and propagating their ideology. Things came to a head at Delhi when the Congress Executive decided upon acceptance of office despite their efforts to influence the Committee to take some other course. The Socialist Executive decided that the two members should resign and both Mr. Achyut Patwardhan and Acharya Narendradev had decided to tender their resignation from the membership of the Working Committee. These two Socialists told President Bose that they could no longer continue to be members of the Executive and hence three changes had to be made the third being in place of Sjt. Shankerrao Deo.

Doctor Pattabhi Sitaramayya had been a member of the Congress Executive for a long time and it was only during the last two years that he was out of it. Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose has been an acting member of the Working Committee for the last two years during the absence of his brother from India.

FROM ORISSA

Sree Harikrishna Mehtab is a comparative new comer though he has done good work in his province of Orissa.

Socialists having kept out of the Working Committee on their own accord, no section, whether Leftists or Rightists can have any complaint against the composition of the Committee which obviously has been decided upon after consultation with Gandhiji this morning just before he left for Shegaon

LEADERS LEAVE HARIPURA

VITHALNAGAR, Feb. 22.

Haripura, the "Magical City" of last night, is wearing the appearance of desertion with the conclusion of the All-India Congress Committee meeting this morning.

The large number of visitors and delegates who had kept Vithalnagar all these days humming with life and activity have already left and the rest will be leaving in the course of this night or to-morrow.

Among the Congress leaders, apart from Gandhiji, who left this morning, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is leaving to-night for Bombay where he stays for a day or two, and then leaves for Allahabad via Lucknow.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. Sarat Bose, Mr. Achhyut Patwardhan, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Acharya Narendra Deo, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad and Pattabhi Sitaramayya are leaving to-day for their respective destinations.

Mr. Subhas Bose will leave for Bombay to-morrow, from where after a stay of two or three days he will go back to Calcutta.—United Press.

The Shahadadpur Municipality of Nawabshah District (Sind) has requested the Public Health Engineer in Sind to prepare plans and estimates for drainage works for the Municipality.

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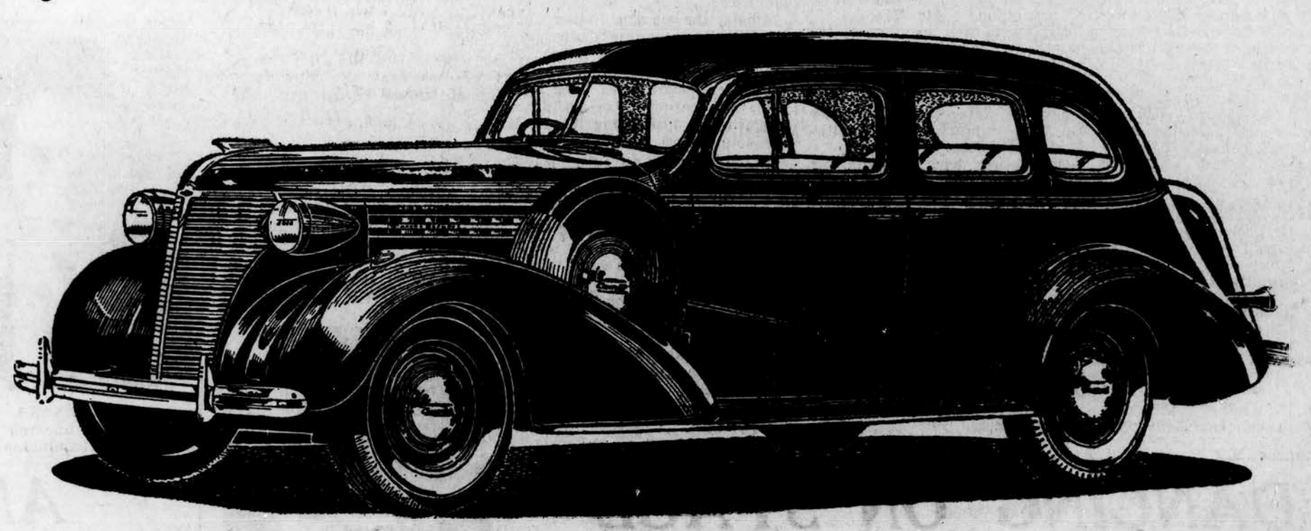

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Mody To Administer "Meetha Zahar" At Minerva From Friday!

Minerva Movietone, alias Mr. Sohrab Modi, is quite a go-head institution.

"Move with the times" is a good slogan for every enterprise. It is good business, particularly in the entertainment line. Acting on this principle, Minerva's film "Meetha Zahar" which will be released at the Minerva Talkies on Friday night, upholds the cause of Prohibition, which is so much in the news since Congress Ministries included it in their programmes.

"Meetha Zahar" is not pure propaganda, however. The Missionary phase of the film, we are assured, is implicit in the main purpose of providing entertainment. It is an interesting story with moments of drama as well as pathos, so that the moral of it is the more forcefully brought home to the audience.

The star value of "Meetha Zahar" is by itself a good recommendation. The team of Sohrab Modi and Naseem, which was first seen in "Hamlet," is here again in the lead. Shanta Dutt, Sheela, two new assets of the Minerva Studio, are in the supporting cast along with Eruch Tarapore and Jagirdar.

Mr. Sohrab Modi is said to have directed the picture with a realism demanded by the realism of the story.

More. There is a wholesome purpose wedded to mere entertainment.

MADHURI,
who is featured in Ranjit film "Nightingale," at West End.

Unexpected Success Of "Unexpected"

Radical realism does not usually pay in the film business. It was, therefore, thought that the Prabhat Shantaram picture "Unexpected" would not achieve the great success enjoyed by earlier Prabhat hits. But the fact that even in its twentieth week it is still drawing crowds at the Krishna should assure the severest sceptics that a bold social outlook does not necessarily mean box-office failure.

SOHRAB MODY,
Actor, Director and Producer, whose new film "Meetha Zahar," is coming on Friday at Minerva.

Balinese Dancing At C. J. Hall

One of the varied attractions this week are the Balinese dances at the Cowasjee Jehangir Hall. Devi Dja, well-known Bali dancer, who appeared first on the stage of Capitol last year, is the star performer and is supported by a troupe of talented Balinese dancers.

JAYANT,
a young but talented dancer, who, along with his sister, Nalini, performed the Radha-Krishna dance for the members of the Amateur Cine Society.

Leela, former Prabhat star, who plays the title role in Shalini's "Kanhopatra," coming this week to Majestic.

Do you recognize this old lady? She is Devika Rani as she appears in a dramatic moment in "Nirmala," Bombay Talkies' forthcoming release at Roxy.

WEEK'S FILMS AT A GLANCE

CENTRAL: "Nand Kumar" starring Durgabai Khote with Tambe, Dhaiber, Jayshree, etc. Spectacular mythological. (Sixth week).

KRISHNA: "Unexpected" or "Dunia-na-Mane" starring Shanta Apte. Outstanding "Social," bold denunciation of forced marriages. Some good songs by Shanta and Vasantee. (20th week).

IMPERIAL: "Watan" featuring Kumar, Sitara, Bibbo, Yakub, Maya, Bannerji. Impressive and popular costume film with patriotic theme. Enterprising direction (Fifth week).

LAMINGTON: "Mukti" New Theatres' and Barua's latest creation, featuring Barua, Kananbala, Nawab, Menaka, etc. Original theme in Indian films, enterprising treatment. Kananbala, Menaka and Nawab give fine performances. Good Baruaesque touches. Songs of New Theatres usual standard. (Fifth week).

MINERVA: "Jeevan Prabhat' starring Devika Rani. Brilliant acting by the star, entertaining songs and folk-dances. Must be seen before it is withdrawn. (17th and last week).

MAJESTIC: "Kisan Kanya" first Indian all-colour film, featuring Padma Devi, Ghulam Mohamed, etc. Story with rural background. (Seventh and last week)

OPERA HOUSE: "Chandrarao More," historical romance, in Marathi, featuring Amina, Nandrekar, etc. Good war scenes. (Seventh week).

ROXY: "Vidyapati": Fine acting by Kananbala, excellent photography, characteristic Devaki Bose direction. (12th week).

SUPER: "Golden Hair" featuring Feroze Dastur, the popular singer. (Third week).

WEST END: "Nightingale" featuring Madhuri, Billimoria, etc. Usual Ranjit "thriller" with some animal "stars" thrown in. (Fourth week).

INDIAN DANCER AT JAVANESE COURTS

Nataraj Vashi Returns From Study Tour

The young Bombay dancer, Nataraj Vashi, recently returned to Bombay after a ten months' tour of Java, Bali and Ceylon which preserve relics of the traditional dance art of India.

Mr. Vashi's visit to these countries was inspired by a desire to gather fresh material and inspiration for his art.

Leaving Bombay in April last year, Mr. Vashi paid a brief visit to Burma where he studied the art of that country. This was followed by a three months' visit to the Java Islands, which are part of the Dutch settlement.

He was received with honour at the Royal Courts of Javanese States which are the repositories and patrons of art, Mr. Vashi taught Indian dancing to the brother of H. R. H. the Susuhunam of Sura Karta, who, in turn, taught Javanese dancing to Mr. Vashi.

Mr. Vashi then spent over two months in the neighbouring island of Bali which is of special interest to students of Indian dancing. As the guest of the King of the most important state of that country, Mr. Vashi enjoyed unique facilities to study the local art.

On his way back to India, Mr Vashi, spent two months and a half in Ceylon, where he studied the traditional Kandyan dances.

DANCES SEEN IN CURRENT FILMS

"Vidyapati", "Gentleman Daku" And "Watan"

Dances have become quite a common feature in Indian films. In many cases, in fact, they have been overdone and unnecessarily inflicted. But quite often they provide a welcome relief from the boredom of songs and give additional entertainment value to the picture.

Among the current Indian films the most outstanding dance seen is Leela Desai's temple dance in "Vidyapati" (at Roxy).

In "Gentleman Daku," the Daryani film featuring Leela Chitnis, at Pathe, an interesting feature is the lotus-laxmi dance by Azurie and her troupe. In this dance Azurie certainly shows remarkable improvement in her technique—gestures with hands as well as foot-work being adequately eloquent.

Azurie is also seen in a dance in "Watan," the Sagar picture at Imperial. But here she has a rival in Sitara, who gives some striking performances. Her technique is not classical, nor does she conform to traditional forms, but her dancing has that fire and movement which compensates for everything.

Three Good Marathi Films This Week

'Kanhopatra" At Majestic; New Version Of "Nandkumar"; "Chandrarao More" In Seventh Week

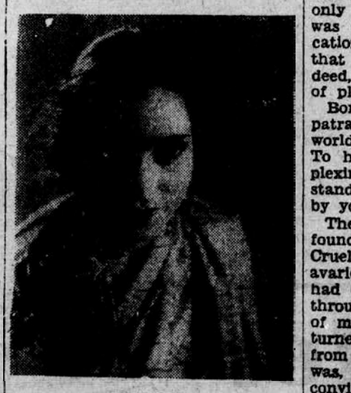
Three Marathi films will be seen in the City from Saturday, the 26th. "Chandrarao More," General Films' maiden picture, is already having a successful run at the Opera House.

"Nandkumar," Jayshree's first production, at Central, has earned fair success with its Hindi version. Now it will be seen in its Marathi version.

The new film will be "Kanhopatra," Shalini production, featuring Leela, which will be released at Majestic on Saturday.

"Kanhopatra."

The Shalini picture "Kanhopatra", which will be released at the Majestic on Saturday, is claimed to possess the quality of simplicity. It is the story of a courtesan's daughter—lovely, talented, sincere and unsophisticated. Her talent for music, to which she was passionately devoted, amounted to genius. The only other object of her devotion was God. So free from sophistication was this young beauty, that she was indifferent to—indeed, repulsed by—the thought of pleasures of the flesh.



MENAKA,
who plays a fine role in "Mukti" (Lamington).

Born of a courtesan, "Kanhopatra" was regarded by the world as purchasable property. To her, this attitude was perplexing. Neither could she understand the attentions paid to her by young men.

There were other things she found more inexplicable still. Cruelty, lying, duplicity and avarice, for instance. But fate had ordained that she should go through the fire of these vices of mankind. Her own mother turned against her. Good men from the town, whose idol she was, disbelieved her word and convicted her for a crime of which she was as innocent as her judges themselves.

But "Kanhopatra" was made of sterner stuff. She could not betray her moral self. Hers was a soul of gold. The more it was scorched, the more did it shine.

As a narrative of the experiences of a soul, "Kanhopatra" should have an appeal particularly to those mystically inclined. And it is said to have gained in dramatic power from the performance of Leela. She has already made a name in her previous pictures and it is hoped she will once again vindicate her reputation.

Londhe and Kolhatkar, both well-known stage actors, give creditable support; while Maharashtra's star comedian Dinker Dhere provides a healthy relief of laughter.

"Nand Kumar"

Jayashree Films spectacular feature, "Nand Kumar", will be seen in its Marathi version at the Central from Saturday next. The story writer, Mr. M. G. Rangnekar—well-known humorist of Marathi journalism—is here on his own ground. The dialogue of the picture may, therefore be depended upon to be so sparkling and epigramatic as to greatly enhance the picture's appeal.

It is also understood that, with the close co-operation of Mr. Rangnekar, director Dhaiber has largely renovated the film, adding a few smart sequences in the

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DANCING ON STAGE

Natraj Vashi, the young Indian dancer, who has recently returned from a tour of Java, Burma and Ceylon.

Amateur Cine Enthusiasts Film Dance At Novha

Some 70 members of the Amateur Cine Society of India and the Photographic Society of India combined for a harbour trip on Sunday, February 20, visiting Elephanta and later on Novha Island by permission of the Sir Mahomed Yusuf Trust. At the latter place they were entertained to tea by Mr. A. R. M. Yusuf and were able to see and photograph a Radha-Krishna dance by Miss Nalini Jayvant and Mr. Jayvant.

Farewell To "Jeevan Prabhat"

This is the last week of the popular Bombay Talkies film "Jeevan Prabhat" at Minerva. On Friday it will be replaced by "Meetha Zahar." For the last 17 weeks this film had become quite a permanent feature of Bombay entertainment world and those who wish to see Devika Rani in her finest role have yet two more days to do so.

AND ON SCREEN

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process.

"Nand Kumar", from next week—which will be its seventh—will thus be quite a new, and, it is claimed, better film.

The songs in the Marathi version of "Nand Kumar" will give a pleasant surprise. They have been specially composed for this picture and take a place among the popular lyrics in the Marathi language.

On Saturday, "Chandrarao More" will enter its eighth week at the Royal Opera House. This historical picture is even now drawing crowded houses and bids fair to continue to do so for many more weeks to come. This is not surprising considering the excellent screen entertainment that it offers to Marathi-knowing Cinema fans.

There is music in plenty in the picture to appeal to the hearts of those who would not appreciate a picture if there are no good songs in it. Amina and Jayashree give some excellent songs while Nandrekar also supports with some good pieces. But the musical highlight of the picture is the Pawada sung by Maruthirao Pahelwan in the role of a village bard.

Azuri, well-known dancer, in a scene from Sagar film "Watan" at Imperial Cinema.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Congress Won't Budge On Federation Issue

Subhas Reviews Haripura Achievements

PAYS TRIBUTE TO WORKERS AND HOPES FOR CO-OPERATION FROM ALL QUARTERS

VITHALNAGAR, (Haripura), February 22.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, interviewed said: "Having been cut off from public life for over six years, I had a certain amount of nervousness, when I set out for the Haripura Congress. To-day I feel profoundly thankful that everything passed off so smoothly. There were certain controversial questions, which had threatened to disturb the serene atmosphere of Haripura. But fortunately for us, a sense of unity pervaded the whole atmosphere.

"Government were also helpful in that by provoking a crisis, they forced us to draw closer to one another. Two of the most important questions that came up for our consideration were Federation, and the Constitutional crisis. I hope that the Government of India, and that in England will now realise that there is no possibility of Congress reconsidering its attitude towards the Federal scheme and they will not attempt to force the scheme on unwilling people.

BREACH OF ASSURANCE

"With regard to the Constitutional crisis, the Congress has taken up the most reasonable attitude. The Congress has not provoked the present crisis, nor does it intend embarking on provocative action in the future. The resolution of the Congress has pointed out that the fiat of the Governor-General is a violation of the assurance given to the Congress that there would be no interference with the day-to-day administration of the Congress Ministries. Further it amounts to misuse of the Section 126(5) of the Government of India Act 1935. When the Ministers concerned were fully satisfied that the prisoners, if and when released, would not engage in any violent activities and when they accepted the fullest responsibility for the maintenance of Law and Order, there was absolutely no justification for the Governor-General to take the step that he did.

"The position to-day is that the Congress invites the Governor-General to retrace his steps. No consideration of prestige should stand in the way.

For, if he were to do so, he would really enhance his prestige in the eyes of the people of the country. The situation to-day is pregnant with serious possibilities. If the Government adhere to their present policy they will inevitably stiffen their attitude in the five Congress-administered Provinces and a Constitutional crisis may easily arise there on some other issue. In other words if the present deadlock is not resolved at once, we may before long, have to face a national crisis of the first magnitude. While we still hope for a way out of the present tangle, we are prepared for any eventualities.

STATES' PROBLEM

The problem of Indian States has assumed an increasing importance ever since Federation began to loom on the horizon. I earnestly hope that the Rulers of the States will take note of the Congress resolution, which gives expression to the popular view pertaining to the internal administration of their States. I personally feel that in days to come, the Congress will take more interest in the affairs and problems of the States' people.

TRIBUTE TO WORKERS

Referring to the Congress Session Mr. Bose said the Haripura Congress has been a marvel in organization. It does the highest credit to Sardar Patel and his devoted band of workers. No praise can be too high for the disciplined service of the volunteers, both boys and girls, but for whom the Congress would not have been so great a success. Mahatma Gandhi's presence at Haripura during the Congress week was a profound inspiration to all of us and was a guarantee for unity and toleration within our ranks. The salubrious atmosphere of the place served to soothe ruffled tempers.

To the Leftist Group in the Congress, I am grateful for their friendly attitude towards me.

I cannot sufficiently thank the members of the Working Committee, Subjects Committee and the Delegates to the Congress for their consistent help and co-operation. I hope and pray that I shall be vouchsafed the same help and co-operation from my comrades throughout the country during the coming year."—A.P.

NEW CONGRESS CABINET MEETS

Old Members To Continue On Parliamentary Sub-Committee

VITHALNAGAR: Feb. 22.

The new Working Committee of the Congress held its first meeting this afternoon, Mr. Subhas Bose presiding. The meeting lasted for two hours.

The Working Committee decided to request Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Babu Rajendra Prasad to continue as members of the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee to supervise and control the activities of the Congress Ministers. Sardar Patel has once again been appointed Chairman of the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee.

The Working Committee has deputed Maulana Azad to go to the Punjab and bring about a rapprochement between the two al groups in the Punjab.

The Working Committee has also authorised the Mysore Congress Committee to continue parliamentary activities under the same auspices as before.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS MEET GANDHIJI

Vithalnagar Getting Empty

HARIPURA, Feb. 22.

Three hundred women volunteers in their uniforms, some of them with infants in their arms, had 'darshan' of Mahatma Gandhi early this morning at his cottage.

Gandhiji spoke to them for a few minutes giving them the following message, "It was very good of you all to have come here. The service you have rendered during the Congress session should not end with that. It must be continued throughout the year. Carry far and wide the knowledge you have acquired here."

Gandhiji added that he would have loved to visit their camp, but circumstances prevented his doing so.

The whole of last night Vithalnagar was awake with people departing in hundreds and thousands for their homes.

The sudden exodus following the conclusion of the Congress session proved too much even for large number of lorries plying between Vithalnagar and adjacent stations, and people were seen waiting for long hours through the night for outgoing vehicles.

With Gandhiji's departure this morning the exodus has been more rapid and it is expected that before this evening the Nagar will be practically empty.—A.P.

HOW TANGLE WILL END

VITHALNAGAR: Feb. 22.

It is believed that as soon as the Premiers of the United Provinces and Bihar meet their respective Governors, they will be apprised of the proposals for meeting their demand for the release of political prisoners.

It appears that the Congress view-point has been fully understood by the authorities, and it is anticipated that there will be no difficulty hereafter for the Governors to accommodate the Congress Ministers.

The process of release will be hastened probably with the assurance that the Ministers responsible for Law and Order will see that no public demonstrations attend the release of political prisoners and that their activities subsequent to their release justify the trust reposed in them by the Congress Ministers themselves.—United Press Special.

The Dehra Dun branch of the Muslim League has invited Mr. M. A. Jinnah to Dehra Dun.

RELEASE OF BENGAL POLITICALS

B. P. C. C. Appoints Committee

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22.

With a view to taking effective steps in regard to the release of political prisoners and detenus and ameliorating their conditions, while under detention, the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, at a meeting this evening has appointed a Special Committee. The Committee is authorised to raise funds to take necessary measures for the furtherance of the above objects.

HUNGER-STRIKE GIVEN UP.

Out of the 68 prisoners, who were on hunger-strike in the Alipore Central Jail, 62 have given up the fast.—A. P.

NATURE STUDY REFORM

Deputation To Wait On Premier To-day

The deputation on behalf of the Nature Study Institute, which was to have met Government on the 16th instant, will, according to the intimation of the Premier, be received at the Secretariat to-day (Wednesday), at 2-30 p.m.

The Deputation is composed of:—

Messrs. V. N. Hate, (Retired Professor of Wilson College and President of the Nature Study Reform Committee, (Leader); V. G. Rao, (Professor, Elphinstone College, Bombay) and a patron of the Nature Study Reform Movement); V. G. Gokhale, (Principal of the Poona Agricultural College and the President of the last (7th) Nature Study Conference; G. M. Chakradeo, (Director, Nature Study Institute, and the founder of the Nature Study Reform Movement, (Secretary); D. S. Laud, Superintendent of Victoria Gardens and Municipal Markets, and a prominent member of the Nature Study, Reform Committee.

The Deputation has prepared a lengthy statement for Government on the subject of Nature Study Reform.

BIG JEWELLERY THEFT

Three Suspects Arrested

LAHORE, Feb. 22.

A sensation was caused at the railway station to-day when three Sikhs were arrested while boarding a train, for the alleged theft of a diamond ring stated to be worth Rs. 3,00,000 belonging to the Nawab of Bahawalpur State. About Rs. 52,000 in currency notes and jewellery were recovered from the arrested persons.

It is alleged that the stolen diamond ring was disposed of by the accused at Bombay, bringing them about Rs. 2,00,000 as sale proceeds, the rest money being squandered by them in the meanwhile.

The police informer, who picked up friendship with the accused, followed in their trail from Bahawalpur and waiting for an opportunity effected the arrest at Lahore.

Further investigation is proceeding.—United Press.

"RELATION OF ART TO SOCIAL WORK"

A lecture on "The Relation of Art to Social Work" was delivered by Mr. Charles Gerrard, Director of J. J. School of Art at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla on Monday when Mr. C. Manshardt presided:—

We must all agree, said Mr. Gerrard, that art does not only confine itself to painting sculpture, literature, dancing and singing but also to the most domestic every day actions of the daily life of the average individual. The close relation between art and social work is made manifestly clear when we begin with our homes where we expect to find comfort and happy surroundings.

If we strip social life of its art, we go back to barbarism. Life would be very threadbare if art were removed. As long as the artist has fully realised that, he can best justify his existence by being of service to the community, it is then only we shall fully appreciate the real relation of art to social work in our own time.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

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spite his vast bulk, still delights to do the goose step on ceremonial occasions.

One such is the annual Nuremberg Congress. When Hitler takes the salute at the Sunday march past of the S. A. and S. S. sturm troopers, General Goering always leaves the saluting base to lead his own detachment of the brown-shirted S A. through the old market-place. The sight of the enormous General throwing himself knees perfectly straight into the goose step always rouses the great crowds of spectators to delighted cheers.

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2 DISTRICTS IN U. P. TO GO DRY: INSTRUCTIONS TO DISTRICT MAGISTRATES

Progressive Closing Down Of Liquor Shops: Check On Renewal Of Licenses

ALLAHABAD, February 22.

Following are the salient features of the U.P. Government's Prohibition scheme and instructions have been issued to District authorities to act accordingly.

Total prohibition should be introduced in the districts of Etah and Mainpuri with effect from April 1 1938: number of excise shops in the remainder of the province should be reduced by about 25 per cent.; Retail sale and prices for each intoxicant should be fixed: Some shops in districts of Jaunpur, Bijnor, Allahabad Lucknow and also in other districts if necessary should be directly managed by the Excise Department through paid agency: Remaining shops should be settled by auction with fixed retail prices and country liquor shops should be settled for sales in sealed bottles for consumption out of premises.

In the districts of Etah and Mainpuri all the excise shops except those which are licensed for the sale of Tari would be closed with effect from April 1.

Next licence for the vend of Tari might continue till they expire on Sept. 30 this year, after which they would not be renewed but, if in the meantime, it appears that the consumption at any shop tending to increase to undesirable extent officers concerned would have to report on the circumstances at once to the Government. In order to prevent [illegible] use of charas and opium, it has been decided that suitable arrangements should be made in those districts for the supply of reasonable quantities of those intoxicants for personal consumption.

Person desirous of [illegible] facility would have to apply to the Collector of the district by April 1938 and later on, satisfying himself that the applicant requires those intoxicants for the sake of his health the Collector would register him and permit specifying suitable weekly ration.

In regard to overseas and Indian made foreign liquor it has been decided that troops, stationed in these districts or those passing through them and "bona fide" travellers, while on railway trains passing through the two districts or while waiting at railway stations to catch any train would be allowed to transport and possess them into reasonable quantities without any special permission of the Collector might also, in his discretion, permit reasonable number of persons to transport and possess both overseas and India-made foreign liquor not exceeding 12 quart bottles for personal consumption.

Arrangements would also be made to ensure persons requiring intoxicants for medicinal purposes able to get their supplies easily and expeditiously in the remaining districts. Number of shops would be reduced by 25 per cent. In this way nearly 2,000 shops will be abolished in the province.

W. I. A. A. CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

There was a large and distinguished gathering in the main dining-room of the Taj Mahal Hotel last night on the occasion of the dinner-dance given by the Wetsern India Automobile Association to celebrate its twentieth anniversary.

Major Ormerod, the President of the Association, was in the chair and the function was graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lumley, who remained till quite a late hour, both of them taking the floor for a brief period during the dancing, which to the excellent music of the Taj orchestra. There were also some excellent vaudeville turns which were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

In proposing the toast of the Governor, the President traced the history of the Association at some length and went on to say:—

Service is our motto and we try to please everybody although this is of course an impossible task. The work of the Association has never stood still and in recent years we have opened branches in Poona and Ahmedabad and it is now proposed to open similar branches further afield. We have extended our Free Legal Defence Scheme to cover the whole of Western India, and we have from January 1st this year taken over the editorship and control of the Magazine and, with a view to gaining the interests of motorists who are not members of the Association, we have at the same time changed the name from "The W.I.A.A. Magazine" to "Motoring in India."

From 550 at the end of 1920, membership rose steadily to 1,100 at the end of 1928 and 2,039 at the end of 1931. Then in 1934, as a result of improved services and advantages, it began to rise rapidly until, by the end of last year, it had reached 7,100, thus establishing the Western India Automobile Association as the largest motoring organisation in the East.

Your Committee had the pleasure of meeting Sir Stenson Cooke, Secretary of the Association on his way through Bombay to New Zealand on the 10th of this month, and we have been promised a visit for a longer period of time early next year when we hope you will have the opportunity of meeting him in person.

In membership we are two noughts behind the Automobile Association of England at present, but with your assistance we hope to reduce this difference in course of time.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Sir Roger Lumley expressed his satisfaction and pleasure in hearing of the origin and development of the Association which he said was an admirable example of the voluntary example of mutual trust and co-operation. It was one of the largest Association of the kind in the East and the President and officers deserved to be congratulated for the guidance given in the past and the services rendered by them for the uplift of the Association. He explained the importance of co-operation with the Government in particular country like India with regard to such Association and how it must be a great advantage to all concerned.

His Excellency then congratulated the Association on the outstanding achievements secured so far and as Patron of the Association he said they could count upon his continued interest help and co-operation in its development (Applause). He suggested they should inculcate all sections of the community with the spirit of co-operation and wished the Committee continued success. He concluded by expressing his sincere thanks for the hospitality extended to him and Lady Lumley. (Applause).

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

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on the Mediterranean tension and the Far Eastern position. Referring to the close attention given by London now to the Far Eastern position, the leading Swiss daily, the "Neue Zuricher Zeitung," in the course of a lengthy article this week on the Singapore basis states, that though British armament expansion is being pushed forward vigorously and England has in mind putting in the East a strong fleet on a permanent footing equal to meet the changed position, the course or rather policy behind it might be made difficult with the continuation of the Mediterranean tension and simultaneous uncertainty in German attitude. Writing about the blow to European imperial interests in the Far East, involving also closely France and Holland, the paper comments, that in such an event:—"even the strongest fortification of the world can at best delay a development, but not perhaps in the long run hinder it." British alertness to the new situation finds expression also in a new manifestation of friendship with France, much prominence in connection is given to the announced State visit of King George of Britain to France, and the creation of a Propaganda Department. Simultaneously care is given to approaches to Berlin and Italy as to hinder an intensification of the "Rome-Berlin axis" detached from Britain and with extension of understanding with Japan. There is wide estimation or expectation of German colonial claim being advanced more vigorously.

In Other Countries

The new changes in Germany have been hailed with satisfaction by Italy. In France they have been received on the whole with much reserve, though the need for alertness is stressed. French reserve to an extent is also dependent on recognition of the reaction in London. In Central Europe also they have been taken in general with comparative composure. Austrian papers state that the Austrian issue has fallen now much to the background, with other issues like the Mediterranean, Spanish and Far Eastern recording an advance. Also various forces of unification in the Danubian region have been well in progress, in accordance greatly with advances for closer economic co-operation, with Czechoslovakia giving a lead. The composure referred to above is also well reflected in the comments of the press in Czechoslovakia. These as well attest to a concern felt by Britain. Great Britain's ability to meet a complicated situation will depend not only on extending armament and contacts in Europe but also on making progressive adjustments outside and in important parts now standing as parts of the Empire.

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Co-operative Movement To Help Cottage Industries

BOMBAY GOVT. CONSIDER BHANSALI-MEHTA REPORT

Marketing Agencies To Be Created In Important Towns

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

In a recent pronouncement the Prime Minister referred to the constructive measures of rural reorganisation taken in hand by the Government of Bombay.

Among the questions that first engaged the attention of the present Government of Bombay, very shortly after their assumption of office, was the reorganisation and development of the co-operative movement, with a view to utilising it as an effective agency for promoting rural economic welfare.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

Instead of appointing a committee to examine the question, the Minister of the Government of Bombay in charge of the Revenue and Rural Development called upon Mr. M. D. Bhansali, I.C.S., Registrar of Co-operative Societies, with the collaboration of Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Managing Director of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited, to undertake investigation of the question forthwith, the terms of reference for the inquiry being as under:—

"To examine and report on the present position of the co-operative movement in the Province of Bombay and to make specific recommendations as early as possible regarding the future lines of development, particularly with reference to the following points:—

(1) The proper method of dealing with such of the assets of agricultural credit societies and their central financing agencies as have become frozen.

(2) The system of education and propaganda, finance, audit, supervision and official and non-official control.

(3) The development of non-credit co-operation, especially for the purpose of better farming, the marketing of agricultural produce and the organisation of secondary occupations and cottage industries."

CO-OPERATORS' PROPOSALS.

Orders on this subject were issued by Government on 6th September 1937, and the joint report of the Registrar and Mr. V. L. Mehta was submitted to Government on 30th October 1937. To consider the proposals made in the report, the Revenue Minister convened a conference of leading and representative co-operators on 22nd November 1937, at which conference opinions were elicited on the general tenor of the proposals as well as the details of the recommendations. Government are now engaged in considering their orders on the report.

FROZEN ASSETS.

In the forefront of the scheme of reorganisation set forth in the joint report are proposals for action to be taken to deal with the frozen assets of agricultural co-operative credit societies. It is proposed that at the next audit, the Government auditors should conduct a detailed scrutiny of the assets, estimate the bad and doubtful debts, recommend remission of accumulated interest in suitable cases, and take other steps for inducing voluntary repayments. For areas where this work needs early attention special staff may have to be employed in order to secure the immediate examination of the position. The process of reduction and settlement, the fixation of instalments on production of adequate security, the scaling down of interest charges and, where necessary, the writing off of bad debts will be proceeded with expeditiously. At the same time, changes will be introduced in the constitution of the primary societies to secure that, in future, there is no dilatoriness in dealing with recalcitrant defaulters. Henceforward, the credit operations of primary societies will also be linked up with the sale of the agricultural produce of their members, and it is recommended that in all suitable areas the experiment should be tried of forming multi-purpose societies, the grant of credit by which will be definitely of the nature of crop finance.

CO-OPERATIVE BANKING.

The main recommendation in the sphere of co-operative banking is the introduction of the system of banking unions where conditions favour the formation of this type of institution. The grant of advances against commodities is favoured, but the proviso is made that co-operative central financing agencies should enter the field of urban banking only after arriving at some mutual agreement with urban co-operative banks operating in the same area. For securing better co-ordination in this and other matters and ensuring, in course of time, unity of aim and effort, the recommendation is made that provincial associations should be formed of co-operative banks, both central and urban, the two to work in close collaboration with each other. No disciplinary action against a society or bank should be taken except in consultation with federal agencies of the type proposed.

MARKETING OF PRODUCE.

The last section of the report deals with the need for the extension of the principle of co-operation so as to promote agricultural improvement and organization and to stimulate the revival and development of secondary occupations and cottage industries. As noted previously, the report proposes that the provision of credit by primary societies should be linked up with the marketing of produce and with these local units as feeders, steps are outlined for the formation of marketing agencies to be organised in all important market towns. These marketing agencies may be grouped into regional or commodity federations, as the circumstances of the case may demand. For securing to organized groups of producers an access to central markets, the report suggests the creation of a co-operative marketing agency in Bombay, to be in charge of a full-time trained officer.

For promoting works of land improvement, the report recommends larger use being made of the finance available through the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, Limited, the bye-laws of which, it is proposed, should be amended to empower it to deal with co-operative land improvement societies. The number of primary land mortgage banks should, it is recommended, be increased, and each of these should be charged with the duty of drawing up and revising from time to time schemes of land improvement works in its respective area in consultation with the local officers of the Revenue, Agricultural and Public Works Departments.

TO DEVELOP COTTAGE INDUSTRIES.

For the development of cottage industries on approved lines, the report favours the organization of producers' co-operative societies and the linking up of these with district industrial associations. Such associations, it is recommended, may be organized in various parts of the Province with the aid of subsidies, a question which is now under examination by Government. Subsidies are, at present, available for the development of the hand-loom weaving industry with the aid of the subvention made by the Government of India, and the report indicates the lines in which the existing district associations or those to be organized hereafter can extend their operations.

Lastly, it is recommended that the co-operation of women's organizations in towns and cities should be enlisted with a view to organizing women workers in subsidiary occupations and cottage industries in rural areas for more efficient production and to providing markets for the disposal of the products of local crafts and industries.

U. S. GREETINGS TO CONGRESS

(Continued from page 16.)

pal research, member of President Taft's budget committee, present head of the Institute for Public Service, says: "Advance steps recently taken in India under Congress auspices, despite the many handicaps, are among the most inspiring calls for self-Government."

Greetings From Youth

The editors of "World Youth" of Boston, a magazine read by young people not only in America but throughout the world, report that their issue appearing shortly before the convening of the Congress, is featuring the Indian Congress as the month's greatest world event. Its editors, Maude Meagher, Carolyn Smiley and Ray Bloodgood, write:

"Greetings to the Indian Congress from World Youth. May your ideals of justice and equality prevail, not only in your great and wonderful country but throughout the world. The youth of the entire world is watching your progress and longing for your success."

Work With Superhuman Energy

CARLTON KENDALL, scientific writer, writes: "The destiny of the Indian people is in their own hands. Were I an Indian youth, I would work day and night with superhuman energy to help speed up the Indian renaissance."

Sword And Spinning-Wheel!

PAUL KELLOGG, editor of the leading social work and sociological reviews of America, the Survey and Survey Graphic, writes:

"Let me add one man's testimony to how much the Indian National Congress matters half way round the world.

"Back in the twenties a friend of India drew for me the stark divergence in leadership which was emerging in Asia—symbolized by the sword in Japan; by the spinning wheel of Gandhi in India. In less than two decades that divergence has become imminent and immeasurable not only for the Asiatic continent but for the world.

"The one choice can be found written in the shattered cities and bloody trenches of the people of China as they resist invasion. Japanese imperialism armed itself for conquest not with swords but with tanks, bombers, machine guns, long range artillery and all the weapons of perverted science.

"You in the Indian Congress stand for the other choice. Nor have you stood still in equipping yourselves in your struggle for self-determination as a people. Your leaders have in turn used non-violent non-co-operation, civil disobedience, martyrdom, political organization and action; a mustering of purpose all down the line among, as we are told, first the well-to-do, then the middle classes, then the peasants; until you speak to-day for the great masses of people. You have used these things as tools to overthrow caste barriers, to reconcile modern industrial development with ancient conceptions of life; used them to strengthen the cultural and economic resources within reach of the common man; and used them to seek freedom and self-rule for India.

"You come into the Haripura session this year with 3,000 delegates and 3 million members, and with Congress ministries formed in seven provinces under the new constitution. And in translating your principles into practical accomplishments, you have been making a luminous contribution to all mankind in your search for what Nehru has defined as "a harmony betweeen the inner man and his ever changing outer environment."

"Above all, you have canalized the human spirit through channels kindred to what we in the West call the democratic process. So doing, you have held out your great alternative to resort to brute violence and the sword—as the way of progress and self-realization. Our best wishes are intetwined with your hopes."

All Hail To Congress

MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, veteran peace leader of the world, founder and Chairman of the Conference on Cause and Cure of War, says:—

"All hail to the All-India National Congress: May it live long, grow more and more democratic, lifting its principles and aims constantly higher. May it never forget that the greatest good of the greatest number is the true aim of government."

Inspiration To The World

DR. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES, Minister of the Community Church of New York, one of the leading pacifists of the world, Chairman of the American League for India's Freedom, writes:—

"Greetings from America to India on this notable occasion of the fifty-first session of the All-India National Congress, India lives in the hearts of free men everywhere, as herself free in the spirit which will ultimately win full freedom of national and cultural life. The courage of India's people is one of the hero-sagas of all time. The greatness of India's leaders ranks her supreme among the nations of the earth to-day. The glory of her ancient culture and the mystic truth of her religious idealism, bring inspiration and uplift to all men everywhere. God speed the day when India, like America, will be delivered of alien rule."

Here We Have Peace!

REV. CLARENCE V. HOWELL, Director of Reconciliation Trips, New York City, writes:—

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NEW YORK COTTON CLOSED

Gradual Decline In Sterling Dollar

QUIET TENDENCY IN FRANC

Nervous Liquidation In Wheat

BOMBAY, Feb 22

New York Cotton Exchange remained closed to-day (Tuesday).

LONDON EXCHANGES

Sterling opened steady. Later the rate declined gradually. But again some signs of improvement were noticed. Very quiet tendency was presented in Franc rates declined slightly.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Opened easy. Higher overnight advices were offset by nervous liquidation of near months.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago wheat market was closed to-day.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1938.

New York, Feb 22

Previous closing	9.24
To-day's opening	closed
Difference	closed
To-day's closing	closed
Difference	closed

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1938.

Liverpool, Feb 22

Previous closing	5.10
To-day's opening	5.15
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	5.17
Difference	+07

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 180-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb 22

New York cotton closed to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 22

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (9.04/9.04) closed
May (9.14/9.13) closed
July (8.21/9.20) closed

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 22

January (5.06) 5.09
March (5.13) 5.15
January (7.29) 7.30
March (7.33) 7.34

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb 22

Cotton market advanced on covering option dealers buying later hedging and offices selling were in evidence closed steady with Broach April May at Rs. 180/8.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb 22

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0) 1-0 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-6 1/2) 1-6
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 3/4) 1-1 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2) 2-2

JUTE

New Crop (18 5/8 sellers) 18 5/8 paid value
Dunlop January (£20 3/4) £20 3/4
Lightning January (£19 3/4) £19 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (7 1/8 sellers) 7 1/4 buyers
Forward April June (7 1/4 paid buyers) 7 3/8 paid buyers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£12 1/2 sellers) £12 1/2 sellers
Linseed Calcutta February March (£14 1/4 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata February March (£12 1/2 sellers) £12 1/2 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£10 9/16 sellers) £10 9/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb 22

Liverpool wheat opened easy with March at 87 3/4, May 87 and July 86. Higher overnight overseas advices were offset by nervous liquidation of near positions based on fears that Australian pressure together with reports of Russia inquiring freights to the extent 150000 tons for heavy grains.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb 22

Chicago wheat market closed to-day.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb. 22.

Wheat	2,337 Cwts.
Linseed	8,925 Cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	146 Cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,099 Cwts.
Poppyseed	81 Cwts.
Groundnuts	6,497 Cwts.
Castorseed	18 Cwts.
Rice	1,282 Cwts.
Myrabollams	1,034 Cwts.
Cottonseed	7,029 Cwts.
Mowraseed	132 Cwts.
Gram	2,112 Cwts.
Jeowar	272 Cwts.
Barley	1,399 Cwts.
Bajree	1,718 Cwts.
Indian Sugar	6,445 Cwts.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Feb 22

Previous closing	5.01 5/8
To-day's opening	closed
To-day's closing	closed

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb 22

Previous closing	5.01.45
To-day's opening	5.01.65
To-day's closing	5.01.67

FRANC RATE

London, Feb 22

Previous closing	152.71
To-day's opening	152.68
To-day's closing	153.37

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb 22

London exchanges opened steady with sterling dollar 5.01.65. The market was nervous with rate declining gradually to 5.01.42 whence some signs of improvement were evident.

Franc opened 152.68 very quiet tendency was presented rate declining to 153.09.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.516) 11.572
New York on Bombay (37.94) 37.89
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 5/8) 0.93 5/8
London on Milan (95.17) 95.33
London on Shanghai (1-2 7/32) 1-2 7/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

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6 months 9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£185 1/4 buyers £185 1/2 sellers. Easier) £186 3/4 buyers £187 sellers. Firm
Lead (£15 7/16 buyers £15 9/16 sellers. Barely steady) £15 13/16 buyers £15 7/8 sellers. Firm
Electrolytic Copper (£44 to £45) £45 1/4 to £46

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb 22

The following cable information was received from London:—

"India and speculators bought. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb 22

Spot	(20 1/16d.) 20 1/8d.
Forward	(19 3/4d) 19 7/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb 22

London Gold Fine per ounce (£6-19-10) £6-19-9 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Feb 22

Liverpool wheat market closed at 89

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb 22

10 p.m. quotations:—

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	4 10 6
Wheat September	4 10 9
Linseed May	7 11 0
Linseed September	7 14 3

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Feb 22

	Rs. a. p.
3 p.m quotation—	
Silver ready	50 15 0
Silver Fagan	51 4 0
Silver Chaitra	51 4 6
Gold ready	34 7 9
Gold Fagan	34 6 6
Gold Chaitra	34 6 0
Sovereign	22 6 6

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Bombay, Feb 22

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 11 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 11 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 11 0
Rates at 5 p.m.	7 11 0

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Sharp Decline

Bombay, Feb 22

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 97-4-0 at 4 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb 22

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at 92 3/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb 22 2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£99) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£92 1/2) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£113 1/2) £113 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£116 1/2) £116 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-68 (£108 1/2) £108 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112) £112
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£104) £103 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 22

London stock exchange presented brighter sentiment with fairly good business. Giltedged securities were uninteresting. Three and half per cent was quoted at 92 1/2 i.e. five shillings lower than previous closing.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 (£108 3/8) £108 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 5/8) £78 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 7/8) £104 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 1/2) £106 1/2
5 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/4) £114 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/8) £103 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 3/4) £110 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (12-9) 13-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (52-3) 54 1/2) 52-3
Hydro Electric (dol 4 1/8) dol 4 5/8
Musical Industries (12-9) 13
Princhin Johnson (33-1 1/2) 33-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (31-3) 31-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (62-6) 63-4 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£36) £37 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (31-3) 32
Unilever Ordinary (37-1 1/2) 38-6
Ford Motors (21) 21-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£66 1/8) £67 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (£103-9) £105
Carreas 'A' (£7 1/4) £7 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (140) 141-10 1/2
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20-6) 20-9
Distillers (97-9) 97-9
Bredfords Dyers (4) 4
British Celanese (3-6) 3-7 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (38-0) 38-0
Courtaulds Ordinary ((39-9) 41-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (5) 4-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (23) 23-9
Inter Nickels (dol 49 7/8) dol 51
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (40) 41-7 1/2
Tata Steel Preference (£104) £105

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-6) 19-6
Donaro Tea (40) 40
Empire of India (29-6) 29-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-7 1/2) 26-3
Gula Kelampong (25) 26-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-7 1/2) 25-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £8 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (48-1 1/2) 47-9
Burma Corporation (10) 10
Rio Tintos (£17) £17 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (58-9 58-9
Rand Mines (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 7/8) £16
Associated Portland Cement (84-6) 84-6
Trinidad Leaseholds (93-9) 97-6
Sub Nigel (£10 1/2) £10 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-9) 28-9
Union Corporation (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (35-7 1/2) 27-6 ex rights
Anglo Iranian (78-1 1/2) 80
Burma Oil (104-4 1/2) 106-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (9-6) 10-3
Shell Transport (90) 91-10 1/2
Royal Dutch (39 3/8) 40

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb 22

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

U S Steel Common (dol 54 1/4) closed
General Motors (dol 38 1/8) closed

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

European Bonds Brighter: Wall Street Closed

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON: Feb. 22.

The Stock Exchange was appreciably brighter, following overnight Wall-Street rally. European Bonds, notably Austrians, Germans and Czechoslovaks were firm. Industrials met with general buying, especially iron and steels and motors. Internationals were above New York parity levels, particularly after hours.

Comomdities were mostly firm in sympathy with Wall-Street. Metals especially were good, Copper was helped by British Government purchases. Maize was exceptionally weak owing to pressure against old crop.

Wall-Street remained closed.

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb 22

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:

Names.	Latest prices.
London Nigerian Tin Co Ltd	£0 6 0
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold	1 6 3
Turner and Newall	3 18 0
Associated Elec Industries	1 19 9
Attock Oil	1 10 6
Associated Portland Cement	4 4 3
Automatic Telephone and Elec Ord	1 19 3
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0 2 3
Beira Railways	XD 1 6 6
United Br Oilfields of Trinidad	0 13 9
Marconi International Marine	1 8 9
Western Union Telegraph	dol 25.00
General Electric Ordinary	3 9 0
Fairey Aviation Co Ltd	0 18 9
Perak Hydro Electric Ordinary	1 1 0
International Rly of C America	dol 4.00
Malayalam Plantations	1 9 9
British Burma Petroleum	0 5 3
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	1 11 0
British South Africa (Chartered)	1 8 6
Pahang Consolidated Ord	0 15 0
Indian Copper Corpn Ord	0 3 6
Brazilian Traction Light and Power	dol 10.75
American Radiator	dol 13.25
Timken Roller Boarding Co	dol 41.00
American Can Company	dol 87.25
General Foods Corporation	dol 31.50
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd	0 15 9
New Goldfields of Venezuela Ltd.	0 4 0
Bisichi Tin Co (Nigerian) Ltd	0 7 0
Mawchi Mines Ltd	2 5 9
Messina (Transvaal) Ltd	0 14 3
Trust of Bank and Insurance Shares	1 0 0
Trust of Bank Share units	0 18 9
Trust of Insurance Share units	1 2 0
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0 10 1.04 p.c. p.a.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 21.

Broach A/M, 1938 op. 178 3/4; highest 179 1/4; lowest 178 5/8; closing 178 5/8

Broach J/A op. 181 1/8; highest 181 3/4; lowest 181; closing 181 1/8

Oomra March op. 159 1/4; highest 159 1/2; lowest 158 7/8, closing 158 7/8.

Oomra May op. 160 1/2; highest 160 3/4; lowest 160 1/4; closing 160 1/4.

Bengal March op. 136 1/2; highest 136 1/2; lowest 135 1/4; closing 135 1/4

Bengal May op. 136 1/2; highest 136 1/2; lowest 136; closing 136.

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (21-3-38) Rs. 1 3/8

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs. 7 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. (24-6-38) Rs. 16 1/4

CALCUTTA SHRAE MARKET

Very Meagre Business In Jutes

CALCUTTA, Feb 22

Jutes generally ruled at yesterday's levels and business was very meagre. Coals revealed no fresh feature. The prices generally ruled at lower levels. The closing for this section however was steadier again. Teas were almost neglected. In the miscellaneous section Indian Irons were rather irregular to-day after opening at Rs. 25/14 came back to Rs. 25/5 and again rose to Rs. 26/6 upto luncheon hour but the closing was decidedly better for leading stocks which closed at 26/8. Business in other speculative stocks as well as other industrials was of no importance. Government securities were easier at the opening but steadier at close. Government securities: Three and half per cent paper 97/11; four per cent loan 1960/70 114; five per cent U P Loan 1944 112/14.

Banks: Reserve Bank 116/12; Cawnpore Textile 23/10.

Coals: Bengal 319; Bokaro and Ramgur 16/8; Burrakur 14/6; Equitable 35/15; Dhemo Main 11/6; Hurriladih 14/4; New Beerbhoom ord 18/6; do pref 13/4; North Damuda 6/10; Standard 30; East Jamuria 69/4.

Jutes: Anglo India 279 small lot; Baly 166; Barnagore 124/8; Howrah 44/2; Kamarhatty 440; Kanknarrah pref 135; National 20; Nuddea 36/4; Presidency 3/8; Standard 231 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 6/6 ex div; Consolidated Tin 5/5; Indian Copper 2/4; Rhodesia Copper 1/14; Dalmia Cement ord 8/12 small odd lot; do pref 88; Bengal Telephone ord 19; do pref 14/4; Jubbulpore elected 13; Britannia Building 6/8; Hukumchand Steel ord 10; Indian Iron and Steel 26/8; Kumardhubi Engineering pref 6/4; Saran Engineering 5/7; Steel Corporation ord 5/7; Steel Products 1; Hooghly Flour 9/12; Himalayan Assurance 1/4; Associated Hotel pref 88; Barraree Coke 15/4 Britannia Biscuits ord 6/3; B I Corporation ord 3/2; Calcutta Safe Deposit 4 small lot; Indian Rubber Manfg 20; Publicity Society 6; Rohtas Industries ord 20/2; British Burma Petrol 3/8; Indo Burma Petrol pref 126; Indian Paper pulp 111; Star Paper ord 8; Sree Gopal Paper 8 small odd lot; Humayan Property defd 1/1; India Genl Navigation ord 106 small lot; Carew and Co 12/8.

Debenture: Five per cent 1928/58 Calcutta Municipal 116/4 small lot.—A. P.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Feb. 22.

February	242.50+20
April	244.60+160
June	237.90+120
August	235.90+190

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Feb. 22.

April	55.20
May	55.50

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Feb. 21

SAKEL—	
March	14.38+1b.
May	14.56+19
ASHMOUNI—	
February	11.23+2b.
April	11.08+19.
GIZA—	
March	13.72+3s.
May	13.77+39.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

TIMINGS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS

Trains.	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 40	17 50
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 25	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Deccan Queen on Mondays only	10 30	
Deccan Queen on Fridays only		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 5
Poona Fast Passenger	17 00	11 35
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Mail, Express and Passenger train timing in force from January 1, 1938:—

Trains.	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujarat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier	8 40	
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 00	13 50
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25
The Flying Ranee Mondays only from Surat	9 48	
The Flying Ranee' daily except on Mondays	10 58	
The Flying Ranee' Mondays only from Bulsar	9 15	
The Flying Ranee' Saturdays only to Surat		15 10
The Flying Ranee' Saturdays only to Bulsar		15 50
The Flying Ranee' daily except Saturdays to Surat		18 05

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

LONDON-BOMBAY (JUHU)

	Arrival	Delivery.
Wednesday	1 p.m.	3-30 p.m.
Friday	1 p.m.	3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—LONDON

	Latest hour of posting at G.P.O.	Departure
Wednesday	8-30 a.m.	10-15 a.m.
Friday	8-30 a.m.	10-15 p.m.

DELHI-BOMBAY (JUHU)

	Arrival	Delivery.
Monday	1-55 p.m.	3-30 p.m.
Thursday	1-55 p.m.	3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—DELHI

	Latest hour of posting at G.P.O.
Tuesday	8-0 p.m.
Thursday	1-0 p.m.

TRIVANDRUM—BOMBAY (JUHU)

	Delivery
Tuesday	6-0 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—TRIVANDRUM

	Latest hour of posting at G.P.O.
Wednesday	8-0 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—KATHIAWAR

	Departure H.M.
Tuesday	7-15
Thursday	7-15
Saturday	7.15

BOMBAY (JUHU)—KATHIAWAR

	Arirval H.M.
Monday	11-35
Wednesda	11-35
Friday	11-35

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Feb 22

P and O S N ss Kidderpore of 3263 reg tons, Captain J Sparks arrived from Karachi with cotton and flour cargo.

T Morrison ss Rajput of 3398 reg tons Captain I Maclean arrived from Karachi via Colombo, Tuticorin, Trivandrum, Malabar Coast Ports and Tellicherry with general cargo.

SAILED

B I S N ss Manela of 5041 reg tons Captain F Pattinson sailed for Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 22-2-38.

S S Toyooka Maru (N Y K) for China Japan Ports via Karachi and Colombo.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Feb 22

4 Braunfels 4852 Karachi 23-2 L Edwards.
5 Eskdene 2281 U Kingdom N F, Rali Bros.
9 London Maru 4414 Karachi 24-2 O S Kaisha.

Victoria Dock

3 Barpeta 1892 P Gulf 23-2 M M
4 Varsova 1955 Busra 24-2 M M
7 Homefield 3228 Rangoon 22-2 M M
8 Alipore 3241 Karachi 24-2 M M
10/11 Nagina 4090 Calcutta 22-2 M M

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Rajputana 3-3-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 10-3-38 P and O S N
Ranchi 17-3-38 P and O S N
Bhutan 26-2-38 M M
Maloja 24-3-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 24-2-38 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Venice 26-2-38 K Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Goldenfels 4-3-38 L Edwards
Ranenfels 27-2-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Japan 8-3-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres. Adams 17-3-38 F F Campbell
Pres Monroe 3-3-38 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 16-3-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Conte Biancamano 28-2-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Tango Maru 28-2-38 N Y Kaisha
Alipore 22-2-38 M M
Victoria 2-3-38 L Triestino
Conte Verde 15-3-38 L Triestino
Naples Maru 26-3-38 O S Kaisha
Nagato Maru 17-3-38 N Y Kaisha

FROM BASRA

Bankura 24-2-38 M M
Varela 26-2-38 M M
Reichenfels 23-2-38 L Edwards

FROM SYDNEY

Strathnaver 26-2-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Takliwa 19-3-38 M M
Karanja 5-3-38 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Homefield 20-2-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Naringa 27-2-38 M M
Jalayamun 24-2-38 Scindia S N

FROM CALCUTTA

Chyebassa 26-2-38 M M
Jalajyoti 24-2-38 Scindia S N
Bamora 26-2-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 24-2-38 M M
Toyooka Maru 26-2-38 N Y Kaisha

FROM MAULMEIN

Surada 27-2-38 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Ranchi 19-3-38 P and O S N
Strathnaver 26-2-38 P and O
Rajputana 5-3-38 P and O S N
Strathaden 12-3-38 P and O
Manela 15-3-38 M M

FOR LIVERPOOL

Britannia 18-3-38 Anchor Line
California 31-3-38 Anchor Line
City of Benares 4-3-38 K Nixon
City of Venice 21-3-38 K Nixon

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Monroe 4-3-38 F F Campbell
Pres. Adams 18-3-38 F F Campbell
Reliance 26-2-38 Volkart Bros.

FOR HAMBURG

Braunfels N F, L Edwards
Reichenfel. 26-2-38 L Edwards

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 15-3-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 2-3-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Toyooka Maru 1-3-38 N Y Kaisha
Conte Rosso 16-3-38 L Triestino
Tango Maru 15-3-38 N Y Kaisha
Hofuku Maru 19-3-38 O S Kaisha
Himalaya Maru 25-3-38 O S Kaisha
Corfu 31-3-38 P and O S N
Conte Biancomano 28-2-37 L Triestino
London Maru 10-3-38 O S Kaisha

FOR SYDNEY

Narkunda 24-2-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Barpeta 23-2-38 M M
Varsova 24-2-38 M M

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 16-3-38 M M
Tairea 2-3-38 M M

FOR KARACHI

Vita 26-2-38 M M
Alipore 24-2-38 M M

B P I GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Manela 19-2-38
S S Taiwan 21-2-38
S S President Garfield 21-2-38
S S Shohei Maru 21-2-38
S S Hoegh Transporter (boats American cotton) 21-2-38
S S Varsova 21-2-38
S S Parvati 21-2-38
S S Sonavati 21-2-38
S S Nawab (boats) 21-2-38
S S Nagina 22-2-38

EXPORTS

S S Reichenfels for Hamburg: 298 bs cotton fly Sapt T Products (India); 54 bags gum T Narpal; 55 bales raw cotton Sapt T Products (India); 2042 bags gr nut oil cake Shree Saraswati Oil Cake Export; 2560 bags gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 56 bales hemp raw M Nissim; 7 cases dry beef casings D Abraham; 85 bales hide fleshings D Abraham; 110 bales raw cotton N Nagshi; 113 bales cotton fly R Pallanji; 58 bales sawri cotton R Pallanji.

For Gdynia: 110 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Gothenburg: 28 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India).

For Rotterdam: 2000 pkts gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 8900 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 50 bales ctn waste clean Chunilal and Sons.

For Sevilla: 6 cases dry guts D Abraham.

For Thessalonica: 30 bags henna powder D Abraham.

For Vejle: 110 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Antwerp: 20 bale sctn waste clean M Chandulal.

S S Kidderpore for Kobe: 500 bales raw cotton V Ladha; 425 tons old iron scrap A Popatlal; 3500 bales raw cotton K Devchand.

For Hongkong: 9 cases ctn piecegoods E D Sassoon

For Yokohama: 402 bundles tin clippings M Takata.

IMPORTS

S S Fusijama Agents L Triestino from Trieste: 30 cases boiler for locomotives and accessories; 70 D/Johns chemical compound; 875 bales paper; 40 cases twine; 211 cases bolts and nuts; 417 cases glass bangles; 46 plates marble slabs; 52 pkgs machine and parts; 100 bundles naphteline in balls; 100 bags shelled almonds; 3000 bags asbestos fibre shorts; 7 cts motor car.

From Fuime: 12922 pieces pine rough boards; 3484 pieces dealwood rough boards; 50 cases cigarette paper in bobbins.

For Venice: 156 cases glass beads; 326 bags verona dust; 295 cases art silk yarn; 161 pieces marble slabs.

From Bari: 200 bags almonds in shell

From Brindisi: 1350 bags almonds.

S S Nagina Agents M Mackenzie from Rangoon: 1296 bars pig lead; 1400 bags ctn seed; 13113 bags rice; 495 pcs teak squares; 117398 pieces teak scantlings; 466 piece steak planks; 135 pieces teak posts; 130 cases wax; 1400 tins s matches; 171 bags betelnuts; 798 drums kerosene oil.

From Badagora: 3278 bags copra; 649 bags cocoanuts; 169 bags black pepper

From Calicut: 403 bags copra

From Tellicherry: 1664 bags cocoanuts; 100 bags black pepper

From Cannanore: 275 bags black pepper; 100 bags copra.

From Cochin: 125 bags cocoanuts; 675 tins gr nut oil

S S Tanfield Agents M Mackenzie from Calcutta: 7365 bags rice; 1373 bs h cloth; 10165 chests tea; 320 drums white lead; 1482 bales gunny bags; 1000 bags sugar; 715 bags betelnuts; 150 bags chola (grain); 418 bags fire clay; 105 bags barbati seed grain; 122 bundles fire bricks; 175 drums lubg grease; 200 bags dal; 50 brls beta oil; 909 drums linseed oil; 220 drums red lead dry; 242 coils yellow rope; 380 coils manila rope; 139 nos empty drums; 175 cases cigarettes; 410 cases paint; 41 cases medicines; 2100 pieces c i fittings; 2255 pieces c i pipes; 638 pieces cut pipe pieces; 247 bags barbata beans; 480 bags barley; 52 cases antimony.

S S Sirsa Agents M Mackenzie from Vizagapatam: 500 bags niger seed.

From Coconada: 106 bags peas.

From Tuticorin: 1351 bags gr nuts.

From Mangalore: 175 chests tea

From Madras: 33 cases lead capanies.

S S Hatipara Agents M Mackenzie from Calcutta: 9637 tons coal

S S Badarpur Agents Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co from Abadan: 700 drums aviation spirit; 4903 tons light benzine in bulk; 1380 drums lubg oil; 364 kegs lubg grease; 262 bars pig lead.

S S Barpeta Agents M Mackenzie from Khoramshahr: 127 bags gum; 372 bags poppy seeds.

From Bushire: 85 bags roots; 52 bags p seeds

From B Abbas: 53 bags rose buds.

From Muscat: 882 cases dry dates; 59 cts pomogranets.

From Karachi: 522 bales cotton; 1568 bags wheat.

From Verawal: 54 bags rice.

S S Vita Agents Volkart Bros from Saigon: 314470 pieces short scantlings; 26696 pieces short boards; 14712 pieces long boards; 133347 pieces long scantlings; 2588 pieces teak planks.

POLITICAL EFFECT ON LONDON MARKETS

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following telegram dated London 21st instant:—

Gilts little changed while industrials and other markets fractionally easier with very little business, political situation restricting the opening of further commitments.

Swan Hunter	24/9
Cammel Laird	9
Richard Thomas	8/3
Kamra Tin	1/3
Kamuning Rubber and Tin	2/8
Associated Manganese of S. A.	7
C. P. Manganese	£3 7/16
Westland Aircraft	4/1 1/2
Imperial Airways	22/9
Morris Motors	29/9
Tube Investments	81/9
Anglo Alpha Cement	7/4 1/2
Boots Pure Drug	44/9
Turner Newall	68
O K Bazar	26/3
British Celanese II	5/7 1/2

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 22nd February 1938, Total amount offered was Rs. 2,20,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-10-3 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-10-0 allotted approximately 22 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-6-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 1st March 1938. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 4th March 1938. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 18th February 1938, Treasury Bills for Rs. 10,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Extensive Speculative & Trade Buying In Cotton Markets

BETTER FEELING AND SCARCITY OF CONTRACTS

Bullish Indian Crop Estimate

BOMBAY, Feb. 22.

Bullish Indian cotton crop estimate influenced extensive speculative buying in all cotton markets on Monday where there was found scarcity of contracts.

All American markets will remain closed to-day but better feeling is gaining ground on drastic reduction in cotton area over the U.S. Cotton Belt.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market opened steady. Prices advanced on Liverpool cables, trade price fixing, some Wall Street buying and firmness of Stock market. There were reports of large textile sales with offering moderate and hedge selling very light. Operations were chiefly of March liquidation prior to Notice day on Wednesday including active buying by trade interests and exchanging to later months.

At the opening May was quoted 3 points up at 9.13 but under scattered selling there was recorded a small decline from the opening level but later on under improved buying prices firmed up and the market closed at a net rise of 13 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 13 points at 9.23c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fair firm and closed at a rise of 18 to 17 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 17 points at 9.46c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points with March 5.04. Hitler's speech was viewed calmly. The market advanced on short covering and some speculative buying reflecting firmness of New York and Alexandria contracts were scarce. Later on the market reacted slightly on Straddle selling hedging and local liquidation. The market closed at a rise of 2 to 3 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 5.19d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton market was also steady and closed at a rise of 12 to 11 points for Giza futures while Uppers advanced 9 to 5 points. The Alexandria market was also very steady and closed at a rise of 15 to 33 points.

Effect of the disturbed political situation in Europe was more bullish than otherwise on the American markets it being contended on the Chicago grain market that the foreign political position warrants the belief in enlarged export sales, while cotton market which was highly interested, thought that the latest developments indicated a better international understanding.

MODERATE HEDGING

"Nothing of great importance pertaining to cotton itself has developed during the past week and the market has moved rather aimlessly over a comparatively narrow range, influenced considerably by the action of other markets and by conditions outside the trade. The tone has generally been steady, reflecting the sustaining influence of the Government loan and the absence of contracts. Hedging operations have been very moderate in extent, the South holding persistently in expectation of higher values. The trade has been the best buyer, especially at the declines brought about by considerable liquidation by commission houses in the near-month contract and some Bombay selling when differences widened.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Sentiment has been influenced greatly by Washington developments in connection with business, traders taking the action of the stock market as a general barometer. On the whole much uncertainty exists because of conflicting statements, and so far definite indications of beneficial results of recent business, conferences are lacking. To-day's statements by the Administration as regards the advisability of maintaining wages and lowering prices was unfavourably received and was largely responsible for the bad break in the securities market which was also reflected in most commodities.

The question of farm legislation is still problematical. The Farm Bill is expected to emerge from conference next week but there are no definite indications of its probable provisions or of how it will be received by Congress. Traders are disturbed by uncertainties as to whether the new legislation will apply to the next crop and meanwhile farmers are preparing for the new crop, many evidently expecting to plant a good acreage. Some observers declare that the provisions of the Soil Conservation Act are sufficient to control supplies. The Government's desire to restrict the next crop to 10,600,000 bales is causing uneasiness in the south, both farmers and other industries affiliated to theirs arguing that if the season proves unfavourable the yield might be reduced below anticipations and cause a general business depression.—"M.G.C."

CROP SITUATION

Messrs. M. and B. Stern Liverpool writes:—

"In 1938 a crop not exceeding 11 million bales will be proposed. An acreage of 26 million acres is not to be exceeded. Growers who had signed under the Soil Conservation plan, and accepted 1937 adjustment payments, will be treated exactly as those who had not; therefore all growers must accept the acreage quotas which will be allotted to them by the A.A.A.

All growers who exceed their acreage will be subject to severe penalities. Repossession by the growers of their loan cotton prior to July next, in order to obtain subsidy payments, will probably not be necessary.

Should this latter proposal be accepted, which is quite likely, because it will be remembered that the 16,00,000 bales which were already held by the Government last year, and which were under the agreement to be repossessed by the growers during last month, still remains in the hands of the C.C.C.

A precedent has, therefore, been established and it is quite likely that under the "Ever Normal Granary" scheme an accumulated stock of 7 million Bales will be held until the price advances, which will cover all cost, or until there be a crop failure, when prices would naturally advance to a point where the cost, carrying charges etc. would be retrieved."

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. May Highest (2-15 p.m.)	9.26+16
N. Y. May Lowest (10-5 a.m.)	9.11+01
Liverpool May Highest	5.13+06
Liverpool May Lowest	5.09+02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market quiet and steady. Spinners have fixed the price of a considerable quantity of 'Call' cotton. Lancashire yarn trade shows signs of improving. Market would have been better but for unsettled political outlook.

Liverpool.—Market overshadowed by domestic political crisis. Market irregular trading affair. However with nearly seven million bales in loan and prospects of drastic reduction in 1938 acreage present burdensome supply situation is largely neutralised.

Liverpool.—Bullish sentiment increasing on small acreage planned for 1938 American crop. Think steady rise will encourage trade demand.

New York.—Market advanced on trade, Wall Street and foreign buying with hedge selling light and profit-taking on scale.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends.

Liverpool:—"Hitler speech well received. Market indifferent. Cabinet changes with Roosevelt advocating higher commodities Think advance probable."

New York:—"Considerable buying by local interests. Good business in dry goods. No pressure to sell. European developments favourable upward tendency."

"Bullish Indian crop estimate, scarcity of contracts inducing speculative buying orders."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Cable received from M/S Geo. H. McFadden and Bros.

Market influenced past week by big business dry-goods and continuation to-day, markets act higher.

Their Liverpool Agents cabled:

Good trade; speculative demand, offerings scattered, undertone firm.

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled:

Government acreage allotment five year average yields would give crop 11,100,000. Expected 85 to 90 per cent growers will co-operate. Growers not expected sell much loan cotton to Commodity Credit Corporation. Domestic cloths slow; commodities higher.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Feb. 21.

March	9.13+13
July	9.30+14
July	9.35+14
October	9.41+17
December	9.42+17
January	9.44+17
Middling spot	9.23+13

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Feb. 21.

March	9.28+18
May	9.36+17
July	9.43+17
Middling spot	9.46+17
11 a.m. Ranges.	
March	9.04/9.04
May	9.13/9.13
July	9.21/9.21
Noon Call.	
March	9.06
May	9.18
July	9.25

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Feb. 21.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	17,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	12,000
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	6,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Feb. 21.

February	5.01+02
March	5.03+02
April	5.06+02
May	5.10+03
June	5.13+03
July	5.16+03
August	5.18+03
September	5.20+03
October	5.22+03
November	5.23+03
Middling Spot	5.19+06

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Feb. 21.

F.G.F. Spot	8.59

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Feb. 21.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	4.22
Fine (Good staple)	4.37
Superfine (Good staple)	4.52
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	4.34
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.49
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.64
BENGAL—	
Good	3.60
Fully Good	3.70
Fine	3.85

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Feb. 21.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels February/March sellers	50/3
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels February/March sellers	40/3
Wheat South Australian parcels February/March sellers	36/9

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 22.

Following a rise of 14 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 180 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 180/12 on buying by option dealers. Later on there was some realising which depressed prices to Rs. 180 but renewed buying believed to be straddle reversing improved prices to Rs. 180/8 and the market was steady

Liverpool was due to open 4 points up and it opened 5 points higher and later was quoted 7 points up. In the local market prices advanced to Rs. 181 when profit-taking appeared. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.		180	8 0
Broach J/A		183	6 0
Oomra March		161	6 0
Oomra May		162	12 0
Bengal March		136	6 0
Bengal May		137	6 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb. 22.

	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—						
Bengal U. P.	...	145	142	139	137	
Punjab	..	145	142	139	137	
Rajputana	...	145	142	139	137	
Oomra No. 3		169	166	163	160	...
C. P. No. 1		181	178	175	172	...
C. P. No. 2		173	170	167	164	...

Ready Cotton Sales

Bombay, Feb 22

94 G G Kesha and Co Dhulia 154
63 G G Kesha and Co Dhulia 7 off
40 G G Kesha and Co Ranala 153/10
58 Kotak and Co Amraoti 154
53 Japan T and Co Veraval 144 1/2
51 Japan T and Co Vinchhia 145

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 22.

Bengal Superfine	143/45
Bengal Fine	139/41
Bengal F.G.	137/38
C. P. 1	175/76
C. P. 2	166/67
Arvi	167/70
Amraoti	163/64
Ellichpur	168/69
Berar	163/65
Khandesh	155/58
Jalna/Sallu	155/59
Burwah/Sanavad	165/66
Khandwa	165/66
Harda/Khirkiya	167/68
Mathia	143/46
Malkapur	161/65
Punjab 4 F.	195/98
Punjab 289F.	240/45
Sindh 4 F.	193/95
Sindh N. T.	220/25

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb 22

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales 2 days.	This year.	Last year	
Khandesh	1,218	28,302	187,862
Central India	864	21,479	252,758
Barsi and Nagar	1,103	87,240	127,596
Hyderabad Gaorani	313	29,866	60,777
Berar	4,042	181,330	434,170
Central Provinces	1,719	37,350	93,589
Total Oomras	9,259	385,567	1,156,752
Dholera	1,721	27,636	26,326
N W Provinces		2,085	5,867
Rajputana		5,221	42,580
Sind Punjab	1,814	365,015	232,303
Broach		2,233	63,503
Coompta and Dharwar	50	9,663	11,850
Westerns Northerns	1	4,233	13,853
Cocoanada		12	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	2	912	2,844
American		100,682	3,794
Egyptian Africar and Sudan	9	194,397	142,391
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,170	15
Total	12,856	1,098,826	1,702,202

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 17th Feb

In full-pressed bales Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	1,351	134,020	204,620
Japan and China	6,436	269,970	799,260
Coast Ports		34,943	10,484
Up-country by Rail		178,497	128,236
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		1,182	36,313
Total	7,787	618,612	1,178,913

American Cotton Figures

	1937-38	1936-37
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 21-2-38	6828000	5733000
Receipts yesterday 21-2-38	17000	6000
Exports to date 21-2-38	4331000	3911000
Stock at Ports 18-2-38	3194000	2280000
Stock at Interior Towns 18-2-38	2568000	1924000
Stock at Liverpool 18-2-38	1192000	920000
Visible Supply 18-2-38	7604000	5768000
Quantity in sight 18-2-38	11686000	10920000
Quantity out of sight 18-2-38	6963000	8404000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 19th February	13,963
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	1,085,970
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,680,906
Increase	594,936

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
March 146 May 149 July 155 Oct. 156 Dec. 159 at Cross Rate 5.01 5/8.
Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1938 180—Liverpool May 1938 5.14 Rs. 43 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.
Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1938 182/8—Liverpool July 5.20 Rs. 44 at Exchange 1/6.
Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1938 180—New York May 9.24 Rs. 24 3/4 at Cross Rate 5.01 5/8.
Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A 1938 182/8—New York July 9.30 Rs. 23 1/2 at Cross Rate 5.01 5/8.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 22.

Yesterday London gold prices closed unchanged at £6-19-10. London/Paris Exchange rate was 10 points down at 122.21 and Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 5.01 5/8. London silver advanced 1/8d. to 20 1/16d. for spot while forward improved 1/16d to 19 3/4d. There was little general buying and small selling Later on there were buyers at fixed prices. Montreal silver prices advanced 10 points and New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 1/4. The local market was fairly steady with a slightly better enquiry and business was restricted.

GOLD

Ready		34	7 6
Fagan delivery		34	6 6
Fagan Teji-mandi		0	2 6
Chaitra delivery		34	6 0
Chaitra Teji-mandi		0	4 9

SILVER

Ready		50	7 0
Fagan delivery		50	14 0
Fagan Teji-mandi		0	13 0
Chaitra delivery		50	15 0
Chaitra Teji-mandi		1	5 0

LONDON SILVER.
London, Feb. 21.

Spot	20 1/16
Forward	19 3/4

LONDON GOLD
London, Feb. 21.

Gold bars fine per oz.	6/19/10

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 21.

Copper	£40 8 9
Lead	£15 8 9
Spelter	£14 16 3
Tin	£184 15 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Feb 22

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£40-5-0
Standard copper 3 months	£40-8-9
Electrolytic Copper	£45-0-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 39-0-0
Copper sheets	£44-8-0

Tone: Steady.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Feb. 21.

March	£10-8-9.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, Feb. 22.

Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening		28	3 6
Highest		28	5 0
Lowest		28	3 0
Closing		28	3 9
Groundnuts May—			
Opening		29	3 0
Highest		29	5 3
Lowest		29	1 9
Closing		29	2 9
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		32	5 3
Highest		32	5 9
Lowest		32	3 9
Closing		32	4 6
Cottonseed May—			
Opening		18	13 6
Highest		18	13 9
Lowest		18	12 3
Closing		18	12 6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Feb. 21.

March	87 7/8d.
May	87d.
July	86 308d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 21.

May	dol 0.92 5/8
July	dol 0.88 3/8
September	dol 0.88 3/8

New York Sugar

New York, Feb. 21.

May	2.23
July	2.25
September	2.26
January	2.21

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb. 22.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4-0
Shipment March Rs. 5-3-9.
Shipment April-June Rs. 5-5-0
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 5-6-6.
Kesar Rs. 11-15-0.
Saraya Rs. 11-9-0.
Java spot F 7.00.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Feb. 21.

March	5s. 3 1/2d.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Feb. 21.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	5.01.45
Paris	152.71
Berlin	12.40 1/2
Madrid	78.00
Amsterdam	8.96 11/16
Brussels	29.51 1/2
Milan	95.35
Berne	21.59 3/8
Prague	142.62

LONDON SEEDS
London, Feb. 21.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Feb. sellers	£12/10/0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Feb. sellers	£14/6/0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Feb. sellers	£14/6/3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Feb-Mar. sellers	£12/12/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Feb-Mar. sellers	£12/10/6

LINSEED OIL
London, Feb. 21

Linseed oil London per cwt. naked March sellers	27/3
Linseed oil London per cwt. naked March sellers	27/3

LONDON DISCOUNTS RATES.
London, Feb. 21.

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.
Bank bills 6 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent.
Fine trade bills 3 months rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.
Fine trade bills 6 months rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 22.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/57 100/6
3 per cent 1951/54 102/8
3 per cent 1941 103
3 per cent G P Bonds 97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 97/10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 106/4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 108/8
4 per cent 1960/70 114
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 118/15
5 per cent 1939/44 104/8
5 per cent 1939/43 107/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 102/8

TAX FREES

3 per cent 1953/63 113
3 per cent 1955 123/6
5 per cent 1945/55 119/9
5 1/2 per cent 1939 Mysore 102/4

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs 97/4 but firmed up to Rs. 97/12 to close at Rs. 97/10. Tone was steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 22.

B. C. RATES—
T T D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON.
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 5/32
Bank' buying D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 265 1/8
Bank's buying T T 263 1/8
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,142
Bank's buying T T 1.162
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying T T 77
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/4
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 83 1/2
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 79 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/4
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 92 1/4
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 5.01.56 21st instant
Japan/London 1/2 22nd instant.
Hongkong/London 1/8 1/16 22nd instant.
Shanghai/London 1/2 1/4 22nd instant.
Java/London 8.94 3/4 22nd instant.
London/Paris 152.71 21st instant.
London/Belgium 29.51 1/2 21st instant
London/Switzerland 21.59 3/8 21st instant.
London/Berlin 12.40 1/2 21st instant.
London/Stockholm 19.40 1/8 21st instant.
London/New York 5.01.45 21st instant
London/Amsterdam 8.96 3/4 21st instant.
London/Italy 95.35 21st instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6-19-10 19th instant.
Gold £6-19-10 21st instant.
Silver London Ready 29 15/16 19th instant.
Silver London Ready 20 1/16 21st instant.
Silver London Forward 19 11/16 19th instant.
Silver London Forward 19 3/4 21st instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 19th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 21st instant.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 19th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 21st instant.
London Discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 19th instant
London Discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 21st instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—
Call 1/2 per cent
3 months 1 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very Easy.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Feb. 21.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	79 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	92 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	108 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	113 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	116 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	112
3 per cent 1949/52	99
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	77 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	103 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan	114 3/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy	40

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Feb. 21.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	27
Electric Power and Light	10
Electric P and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	37
Electric Bond Common	8
Electric Bond 5 p.c Pfd.	50
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	55
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	22
Columbia Gas and Elec.	7
United Corpn.	3
Northern S. Power A.	11
American Tel and Tel	139 1/2
Western Union Telg	25
New York Central Rly.	18
Firestone Rubber	22
United S Rubber	33
Graham Page	1
Amr Can	89
Firestone 6 p.c. Pfd.	89
Amr. Water Works Pfd.	78
Bethelehem Steel	57
Ludlum Steel	18
Republic Steel	18
United S. Steel	55 1/4
Amr Car Foundry	24
Anaconda Copper Mining	33 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	50 3/4
Chrysler Motors	57
General Motors	35 1/2
General Electric	41 1/2
Union Carbide	77
Consolidated Oil	9 1/2
Socony Oil	15 1/2
St. Oil of N J Oil	53
Chase Bank	30
National City Bank	25
Int. Tel. and Tel. 4 1/2 p.c.	85
Eaton Mfg.	17
Fullman	18

Market promising Operation of Steel Industry 30 1/2 p.c. Tuesday a Holiday Turnover 760,000 shares

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Feb. 21.

Fair rio coffee No 7 quality	6 1/8

Drop In Tata Steel Ordinary Shares

Cotton Textile Issues Easy

LACK OF CONFIDENCE ON BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION

BOMBAY, February 22.

It seems that the Board of Directors have made a mistake in keeping forward trading suspended and if the present situation takes any undesirable turn, it is likely that the market will face a serious situation.

After the passage of the February settlement, there was nothing in the situation to justify keeping forward business suspended. The "Valan" passed off satisfactorily and the Board had taken some effective control measures but without assigning any reason, the Board decided against resumption of forward business. It is true that the decision was taken under existing rules but it has complicated situation and if a fresh crisis develops, the Board will have to thank itself, as outsiders are denied their right of trading and covering up outstanding business.

The sudden and ugly turn in the British political situation together with increase in wages of textile employees, have destroyed general confidence and prices are collapsing.

The Board has fixed Tata Steel Ordinary prices at Rs. 242-8 for March while on the Indian Stock Exchanges these shares were placed to-day as low as Rs. 215. It is really becoming a complicated situation and operators are now awaiting new rates for March settlement and carry-over prices for April settlement. Cotton Mill shares are also freely offered and buyers are scarce. Even Cement shares weakened.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Feb. 22.

100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	370	0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	970	0
100 CENTURY	248	12
100 CEN INDIA (Rs. 4)	258	3
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	185	0
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	95	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	390	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-6	9
100 Finlay (Rs. 2)	137	8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	175	0
1000 Hindustan (Rs 75)	1,720	0
100 Indore	70	0
100 Khatau (Rs 3)	126	0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 10)	327	8
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	538	12
250 Madras United	35	0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1,255	0
250 Model	51	4
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	120	0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	268	8
100 Osmanshahi (Re 1)	2	9
100 Phoenix (nil)	252	8
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	66	8
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	1,950	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	87	8
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	243	12
100 Swan	101	4
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1265	0
1000 Western (Rs 10)	915	4
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8)	115	12
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	31	14
500 Imperial (Rs. 201) XD	1570	0
125-500 I Conty (Rs. 7-8)	381	4
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	149	0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs 3-8)	119	8
5 Union (As. 4.)	5	11
CEMENTS.		
100 ASSOCIATED	129	12
INSURANCE.		
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	857	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12) XD	14.	0
20 Mercantile	54	8
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	41	0
200 Oriental	4400	0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs. 8)	7	8
ELECTRIC.		
10 Ahm. Old XD	136	4
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 40)	1427	8
10 Ajmer (As 4)	13	0
50 BOM. TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	119	6
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs 6)	165	0
10 Broach (As. 5)	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	203	12
100 Poona (4)	212	8
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	160	10
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	152	8
1000 TATA POWER (Rs. 37-8)	1,323	1
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	945	0
100 C. Province	100	0
100 Dn. Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	98	8
100 Mandra Bhon	102	0
100 Pachora Jamner	94	12
100 Sara Sirajgunj	102	0
500 Tapti Valley	752	8
MININGS.		
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	6	11
2sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-8)	2	4
Tn Indian Iron and Steel (Rs.)	25	12
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	46	0
30 TATA STEEL DFD (Rs. 36-3-6)	995	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 10)	241	4
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1000 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	310	0
50 BELAPUUR (Rs. 5)	152	8
100-250 B'bay Safe Dep (Rs. 13-12)	245	0
250 Bombay Steam (Rs. 13-12)	248	12
125 B. BURMA (Rs 12)	611	14
50 Do. Conty (Rs. 2)	212	8
8sh Br. B. Petrol	3	4
50 TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	95	0
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	143	12
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	47	0
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	527	8
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	440	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 26)	662	8
30 PREMIER CON (Rs. 2-15)	74	8
15 Scindia	20	2
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	26	0
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1500	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	288	12
7 p.c B'bay Tram (T.F.)	75	0
5 p. c. Central India (T.F.)	537	8
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	108	0
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 2nd	103	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	152	8
7 1/2 p.c Tata Power	1560	0
6 p. c. Tata Steel 1st	205	12
7½ p.c Tata Steel 2nd	165	12
7 p.c. Vishnu	102	12
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101	8
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	108	12
4 p.c Bom Telephone	51	12
7 p.c. Sholapur	81	0
6 p.c Tata Hydro	109	0

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List).

THE INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb 22

Closing quotations:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent Paper	97/8
4 per cent 1960/-70	114
5 per cent 1945-55	119
BANKS	
Baroda	116/12
Central	32/2
Imperial Bank F P	1570
Imperial Bank P P	381/4
India Bank	148
Reserve Bank	118/12
Union Bank	5/12
INSURANCE	
New India	41
RAILWAYS	
Central Provinces	100/8
Tapti Valley	750
TEXTILES	
Ambica	1390
Arun	440
Arvind	1265
Asok	387/8
Bombay Dyeing	890
Calico	640
Century	220
Colaba	185
Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills	280
Gokak	170
Indore	65
Jubilee	207/8
Kohinoor	325
Marsden	112/8
Raipur	730
Rajnagar	330
Simplex	83/12
Sajjan	97/8
Madhusudan	197/8
HYDRO ELECTRIC	
Tata Hydro Ord	151/4
Tata Power Ord	1325
ELECTRIC	
Bombay Tram	119/6
MISCELLANEOUS	
Associated Cements XD	123
Belapur	148/2
Bombay Burma New	212/8
Bombay Steam	245
Bombay Telephone	95/8
Burma Corporation	6/12
Br B Petrol	3/5
Indian Copper	2/5
Indian Iron	26/6
Premier Construction	74
Scindia Steam	20/1
Shivrajpur	45/12
Tata Oil	25/4
Tata Steel Ordy	215
PREFERENCE	
7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd	165/12

YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb 22

Yarn No. 6 1/2s February 114 April 113 June 112
Yarn No. 10 1/2s February 130 April 130 June 129
Yarn No. 20 1/2s February 178 April 176 June 174
Yarn No. 40s February 270 April 270 June 256
Yarn No. 2/64 February 375 April 376 June 375
Yarn No. 150 February 135 April 139 June 142

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 21.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£113 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 7/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£104
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£103 1/8
Funding loan 4

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Crisis Showed National Unity

Congress President's Assurance To States People

HARIPURA, February 21.

In winding up the proceedings of the 51st Session of the Congress, Mr. Bose said, "The message of Haripura is Sanghatan (disciplined organisation). We have demonstrated that we are capable of iron discipline and solidarity in the face of the gravest crisis.

"When I accepted this office I had apprehensions about the outcome of this Congress Session. There were threats of internal strife and difference. But Haripura has given a different account.

"I do not know whom to thank, but I know one of those who deserve our best thanks is the British Government. They deserve it for creating a crisis in two provinces. It has made us realise that we are all Congressmen and Indians and that our points of difference are few and points of agreements are many."

Mr. Bose thanked Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other members of the Working Committee, members of the All-India Congress Committee and delegates, who had all co-operated with him in making the session a success. He particularly thanked Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel who with his magic wand had created this wonderful city. He also thanked Mahatma Gandhi who, silent behind the scenes, had worked this miracle

Mr. Bose thanked the Leftists and the states subjects for sinking their differences and co-operating with the Working Committee in dealing with the critical situation that had arisen and assured all, particularly the States people, that the Congress would never allow a division in India into British and Indian India.

Speaking of the future and the need for a united front, Mr. Bose said that Federation should be combated with all the weapons in our armoury within the limits of non-violent.

oism which has made history and made India reverberate with the struggle of her heroes and heroines."

Mrs. Naidu felt sure that Mr. Subhas Bose would bring to his leadership the qualities of a great general.

Another reason which made her hesitate to speak was good taste. "The little district of Gujarat is to me a very precious province, ever since I had the privilege of leading the Darashana campaign. It has been a scene of an epic struggle during the civil disobedience movement Ties of deepest affectiontie me to Gujarat."

Referring to Vithalnagar Mrs. Naidu said "this miracle of bamboo city is one man's dream, another man's effort and third man's accomplishment." Mrs Naidu was referring to Mahatma Gandhi Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Kanyalal Desai.

She then referred to what Lord Samuel a visitor to the Haripura Congress had said. He had expressed his admiration for the organisation and remarked that nowhere in the world could such a thing have been achieved

Mrs. Naidu referred to the millions of people who had attended the Congress session in such a disciplined and orderly manner. Lord Samuel had commented on the remarkable coolness with which Congress faced a crisis such as they were now faced "Why should we not be calm? This crisis is but a punctuation in our march towards our goal and not an interruption It shall only be a further incentive to our march."

Speakers had remarked on the unanimity displayed by the Congress. Mrs. Naidu felt that there was no need to comment on this. "Faced with a crisis, there shall be only one group in the Congress, a group of men and women determined to lay down their lives, if need be, in the cause of the country."

Mrs. Naidu also paid homage to the valiant girlhood of Gujarat as exemplified by the lady volunteers under their leader Miss Mridula Sarabai.

She also paid tribute to the men volunteers who "though not so dramatic as girls" were equally valiant. (Laughter).

Mrs. Naidu once again expressed gratitude to the organisers for the unique success of this session.

SARDAR'S REPLY.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel replying said that he regretted the absence of five persons, namely Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, who had never absented himself from any session hitherto, Bau Rajendra Prasad, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and Dr Khan Saheb, owing to illness.

He was proud of the connection between Gujarat and Bengal. It might be news to them to know that all the four Congress sessions held in Gujarat were presided over by sons of Bengal, namely Surendranath Banerjee (Ahmedabad Congress) Rash Behari Ghose (Surat Congress) Chitta Ranjan Das (Ahmedabad Congress) and Subhas Chandra Bose (Haripura Congress).

Mr. Patel thanked warmly Babu Subhas Chandra Bose who had unsparingly worked for the success of this session. Since his arrival at Haripura, he had had no rest.

Behind the success of the organisation of this huge city, lay the brains and efforts of many workers The credit for all the artistic decorations and paintings, he said went to Nandalal Bose, another son of Bengal. He paid a warm tribute to Ramdas Gulati, engineer and architect, who had designed Vithalnagar

According to Mahatma Gandhi's instructions only cows milk was supplied and village industries products used.

"I have done the least work of all and all the thanks have been given to me. I accept them on behalf of those who had done the work and thank you all delegates and visitors, for making this session the success that it is."—A.P.

Subhas Will Prove Himself Great General

Mrs. Naidu Thanks Congress President And Organisers Of Haripura

HARIPURA, Feb. 21.

Earlier Mrs. Sarojini Naidu received a tremendous ovation when she rose to address the gathering for what proved to be the crowning valedictory address of the session. Insisting on speaking in "the international language of India" (English) Mrs. Naidu said that she had not intended to speak for various reasons.

One was personal, namely, that she was not well. Other reasons were of a more delicate character. "Being a Bengali by blood, it seems rather too personal for me to thank the President, also a Bengali. But hereafter Mr. Subhas Bose must be content to shed his provincial label. He is to-day the leader of the Indian nation. He brings to the leadership those essential qualities of Bengal, her-

Marvel Of Mass Discipline And Unity

VITHALNAGAR (Haripura). Feb. 21.

The predominant note in the comments among visitors and delegates to the Haripura Congress is about the remarkable unity shown "in the hour of crisis" and the marvellous organisation of the Haripura Congress session. This note was struck by several leaders in interviews to the "Associated Press".

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said, "The organisation is a miracle of bold and imaginative effort, the immense crowds a marvel of mass discipline, the Congress session a triumph of national unity in the hour of national crisis".—A. P.

6 KILLED IN ROCK BURST

MADRAS, Feb. 21.

An Oorgaum message says that six persons (a maistry and five coolies) were killed as a result of a severe rock-burst which occurred at the 55th level Oakleys shaft, Oorgaum gold mine, on Saturday afternoon and four others were injured.—A. P.

Kisans Observe No Distinction

Equal Rights For Peasants In States And British India

(From A Correspondent)

VITHALNAGAR, February 21.

The adjourned meeting of the A.-I. Kisan Committee was held yesterday afternoon when the following important resolution was adopted regarding the inauguration of Kisan Sabhas in the Indian States:

This Committee sends its hearty greetings to the Kisans of several States on the heroic struggles being carried on by them against the exploitation to which they are subjected by the Princes, and Zamindars their parasites and agents and urges the Kisans of other States to emulate their example with firm faith in the justice of their demands and certainly of their final victory.

The Committee draws the attention of all public workers in the States, to the Kisan Manifesto, the Charter of Kisan Rights and the Constitution adopted by the A.I.K.C.—all of which make no distinction between brother Kisans of so-called British India and Indian States, which should be utilised to mobilise them in day-to-day struggles for their rights. The Committee, therefore, earnestly exhorts Kisans and Kisan workers to organise and strengthen Kisan Sabhas in their areas and assures them of the full sympathy and support of sister organisations in the propaganda and struggles that might be carried by them

The Committee is convinced that it will be by such day-to-day struggles of resistance against feudal exploitation that the State Kisans and people will be enabled to end the complicated net work of Zamindari system obtaining in the States, and liquidate the last remanants of medieval feudalism and the autocratic State rule and secure complete responsible democratic Government for 80 millions of the people of India.

Rs. 10 Lakhs Remission In C. P. Land Revenue

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Feb. 22.

I reliably understand that the C. P. Government is providing a remission of ten lakhs in the land revenue during the financial year.

Relief to the extent of one lakh will be given in grazing fees while an amount of Rs. two lakhs has been allotted for the Vidya Mandir scheme.

The Ministry will also forego rupees eleven lakhs on account of prohibition policy apart from new taxation measures which are expected to augment revenue by nine lakhs.

Economy to the tune of eight lakhs will also be effected.

The ceremony of the accession of the young Prince of Mudhol will take place on March 7, at Mudhol. The Resident, Deccan States and Rulers of other States will attend the function.

Subhas Bose's Advice To Volunteers

Deliver Congress Message To Masses

(CONGRESS SPECIAL SERVICE)

VITHALNAGAR, February 22.

"Don't you think that your work is finished along with the session at Haripura. Your work has just started. Go back to your places and deliver the message of the Congress to the people and preserve discipline and the power of organisation acquired under the inspired leadership of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel." declared Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, addressing the volunteers at the conclusion of their rally this morning at Zanda Chowk.

Among those present on the occasion were Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Sardar Patel, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and others

Continuing Mr. Bose said: "The Congress is our non-violent army and you are the steel frame of it."

Mr. Subhas Bose while presenting a motor lorry fitted with the Chicago loud-speakers and a national flag regretted at the absence of the Khan brothers and declared that the Frontier is the Gateway of India. He also hoped that under the able guidance of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Frontier would be able to keep the flag aloft. The flag was handed over to Sardar Gulam Mahomed Khan of the Frontier Province, who on return thanked the President of the A.I.C.C. for this valuable gift, and solemnly declared that they would utilise this gift for delivering the message of the Congress throughout the length and breadth of the Frontier Province.

The ceremony ended with the singing of "Vande Mataram" by reputed singers of Bengal.—United Press.

Two Marriages, One Birth And Two Deaths During Congress

HARIPURA, Feb. 22.

Two marriages, one birth and two deaths made the human aspect of Vithalnagar complete

Cupid started the game by bringing to a successful conclusion two romances. The marriages were solemnised in a specially erected mandap on the Tapti river bed which later functioned as the venue for Congress Working Committee meetings.

Stork, not to be outdone by the God of Love, promptly responded when a visitor became the happy mother of a baby girl.

Unfortunately the envious Yama felt that he must claim his toll too Death snatched away a youthful life when one volunteer was drowned in the Tapti, while extreme variations in the water were responsible for the death of another volunteer from pneumonia.—A. P.

U. S. Greetings To Congress

"India Is Building Unity That Will Overcome Weapons Of Imperialism"

NEW YORK, (By Mail).

The annual session of the Indian National Congress at Haripura has been hailed in many American circles as a history making event. World famed American leaders in politics, journalism, education and religion have sent their greetings to the Congress as heads of their various organizations, and have led in spreading information about the Congress ministries' provincial achievements, by means of meetings and magazine discussion. The New York Correspondent of the United Press of India is privileged to forward the best wishes and greetings from some of the most prominent American leaders.

OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD, 'Dean of American Liberals,' editor and publisher of "The Nation" for many years, sponsor of the cause of Indian Independence in the United States, says:—

"To the Indian National Congress my warmest greetings for the great and historic 51st annual conference. The hopes of true democrats everywhere are with it. We in America who are fighting the battle for freedom send our congratulations, our best wishes, and our earnest trust that the current year will see the greatest steps forward yet taken toward self-Government and the elimination of foreign rule."

From Socialists In U. S. A.

NORMAN THOMAS, Head of the Socialist Party of America and its candidate for U. S. President, writes:—

"For myself, and I know I may add for the Socialist Party of America, I want to send greetings to your great 51st annual conference. Your proceedings are of importance not only to your own country but to the whole world. The struggle against imperialism and for true democracy will never be safely won for the whole world until it can be won in India. You have made extraordinary progress in the last two decades toward unity, toward the correction of ancient social abuses and towards national freedom, and you have done it by methods which have involved infinitely less of brutality and suffering than those which the Western world has tried.

"May you go on from victory to victory by the use of means which do not inevitably largely defeat the great ends you seek. May the freedom that the Indian Congress struggles to obtain be more than a mere freedom of a national government. May it be the more genuine freedom in brotherhood of all peoples in a fraternity in which there are no exploited, no untouchables, no underprivileged"

Kinship Of Democracy

DEVERE ALLEN, leading American peace movement leader, editor of "Nofrontier News Service," former editor of "The World Tomorrow" and of "The Nation", says:

"The growth and development of the Congress are matters of deep concern to all men and women, everywhere, who believe in freedom and in the rights of all peoples to express in government, economics, and cultural affairs their own aspirations. Along with many millions throughout, the world, therefore, I share the rejoicing at every bit of progress made by the Congress, feel very keenly every disappointment, and lean heavily in my estimate of the future chances of liberty in our generation on the future of the great struggle going on in India. Your fortunes are our fortunes and never for one moment are we unaware of this important kinship."

"India Will Be Free!"

ROGER BALDWIN, Director of All-American Civil Liberties Union, in the course of a longer message, declares:

"Wherever the struggle against the oppressors, it's all part of the same fight of the masses against the minority commanding power and guns. India is building that unity and responsibility so long undermined by alien rule, that will overcome the weapons of imperialism. When British "divide and rule" is done for India will be free. . . I join my fellow Indians and Americans in celebrating another milestone in that road."

India's Progress

ALVIN JOHNSON, head of the world-famed New School for Social Research in New York, one of the great influences in American educational circles, writes in sending his greetings to the Congress: "At a time like this when aggression and arbitrary rule are afflicting wider circles among the nations, it is the most encouraging thing to observe the steady progress of India toward true self-Government and an orderly democratic system of life."

Liberty For All

HORACE M. KALLEN, one of the world's leading philosophers, writes:—

"Warm greetings to the Congress. You are meeting in a world whose peace has been shattered by immoral military aggression of the strong against the weak; whose progress toward liberty and equality is being held back by totalitarianism, dictatorship and tyranny; whose will toward co-operative association is being balked by the malice of ruthless warfare and oppression

"May the deliberations of the Congress lift on high the ideal of equal rights for all individuals and societies, regardless of race, faith, sex or caste. May the Congress succeed in implementing these ideals by means of democratic political and economic institutions which will establish and maintain equal liberty and abundance for all."

Inspiring Col'

WILLIAM H. ALLEN founder of America's first bureau of munici-

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INSPECTOR WADE *THE INVESTORS*

WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT IN TIME THE TRAFFIC'S TOO THICK!
WE WON'T USE A CAR DONAVAN!
HEY, YOU! GIVE ME THAT--EMERGENCY!
I---YES, SIR!
WE'LL BE THERE IN TWO MINUTES, DONAVAN--- YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!
IF WE'RE NOT TOO LATE!
WHY SHOULD THE OFFICER WANT TO SEE ME RIGHT NOW?---OH, WELL--- I'LL KNOW IN A MINUTE----

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